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ROUTE EXO ROST





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EXORCIST

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS



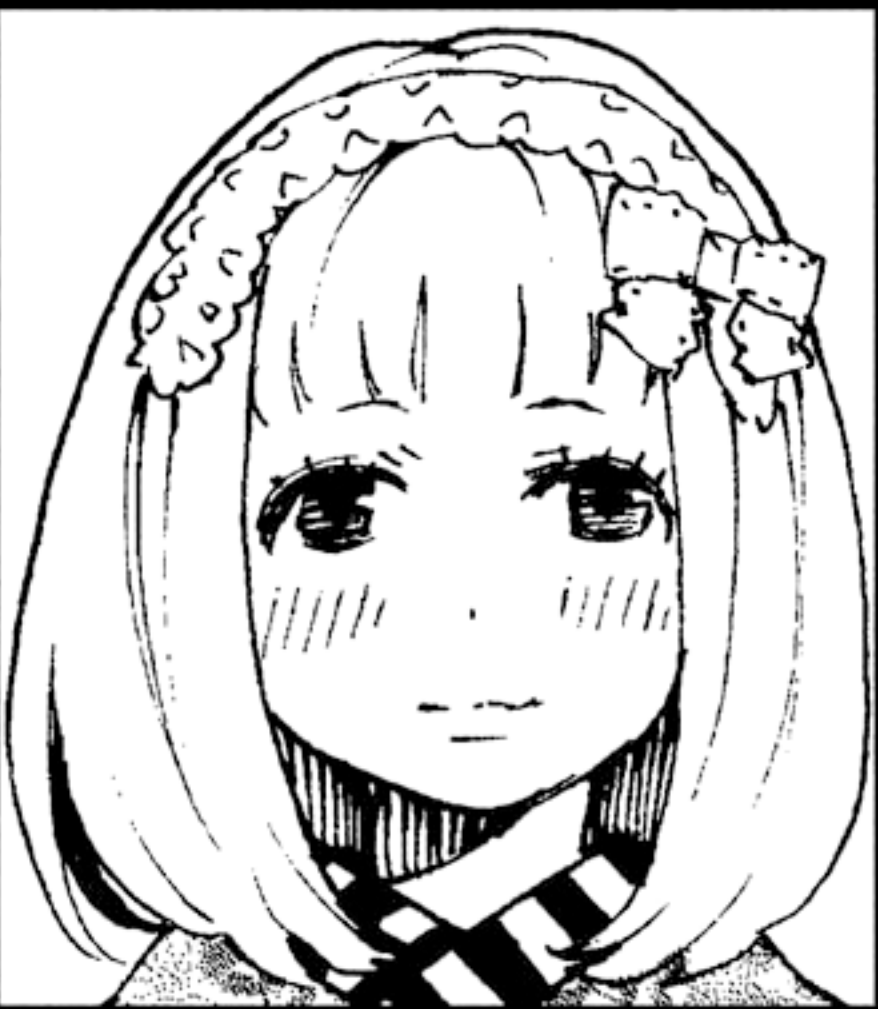
RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. He lost confidence and couldn't draw his sword anymore, but during a fight against the Impure King, he resolved his internal conflict.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon. Todo told him that his true nature is that of a demon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She possesses the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



SHIMA RENZO

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



MIWA KONEKOMARU

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



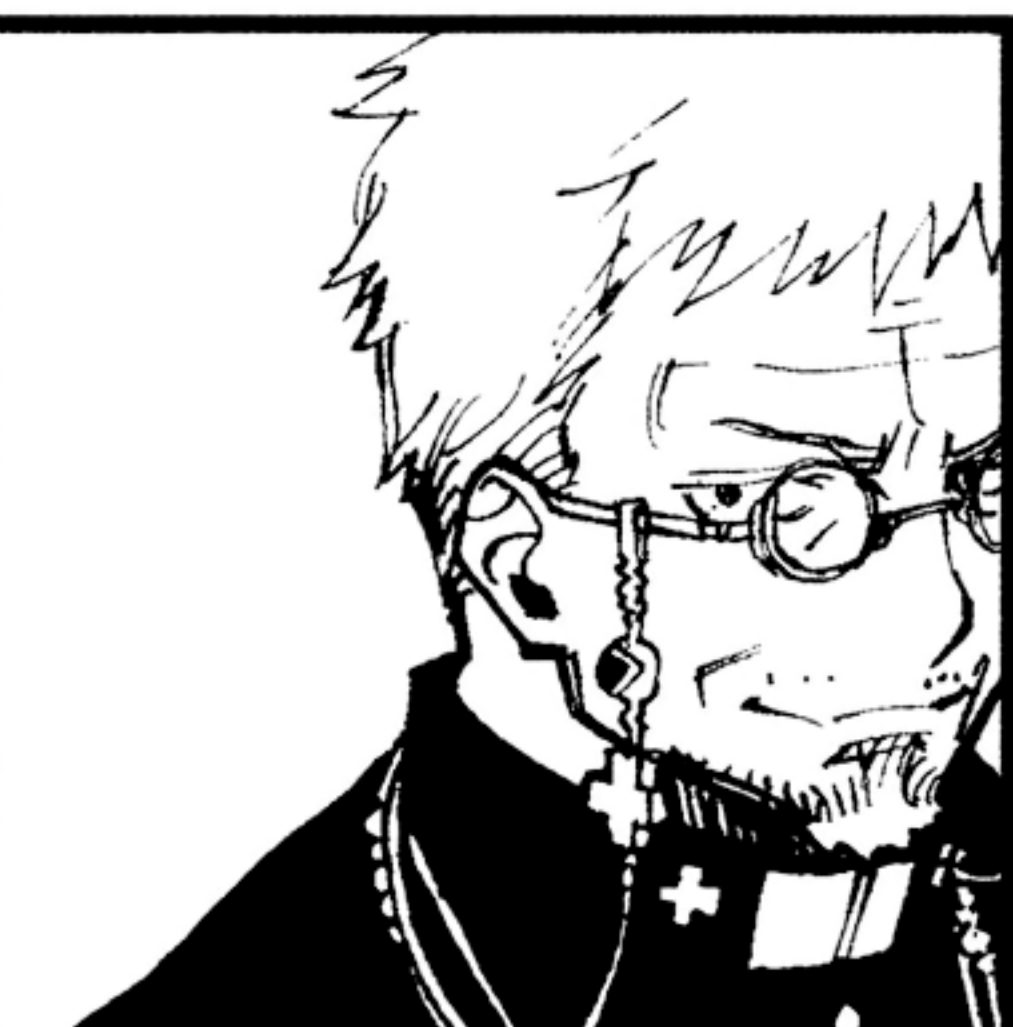
SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He plans to turn Rin into a weapon for use in the fight against Satan.



SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



TATSUMA SUGURO

Ryuji's father and the leader of Myodha. While keeping the secret that was the price of his contract with Karura, he developed the technique called Aeon Wave Flame for defeating the Impure King. He has transferred the flame to Ryuji and asked him to subdue the Impure King.



TORAKO SUGURO

Ryuji's mother. She runs Toraya Inn and secretly uses the proceeds from it to prop up the family temple.



YAOZO SHIMA

Renzo's father. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. In Myodha, he is an archpriest, one rank beneath Tatsuma.



JUZO SHIMA

Second son of the Shima family. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. He looks cool and collected on the outside but is actually short-tempered.



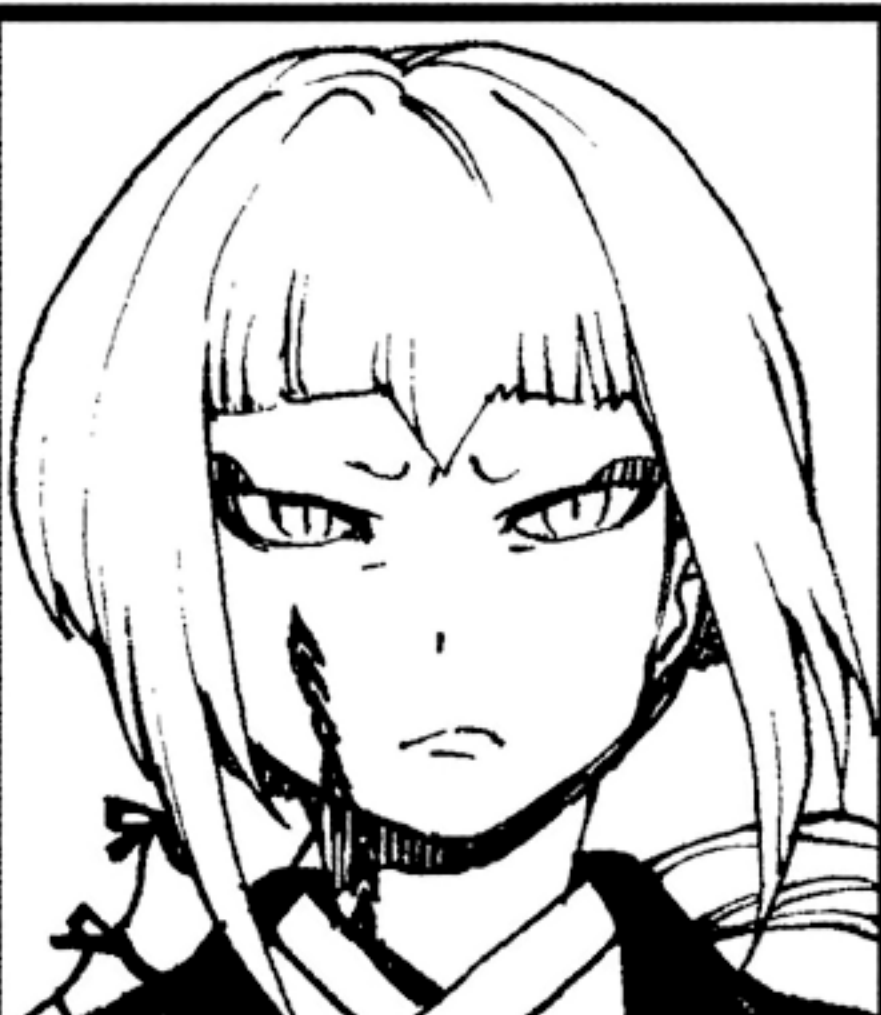
KINZO SHIMA

The fourth son of the Shima family. An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. Like Juzo, he's always ready for a fight.



UWABAMI HOJO

A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Like Yaozo, he is an archpriest helping lead the Myodha sect.



MAMUSHI HOJO

An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Todo preyed upon her worry about the future of Myodha and tricked her into cooperating with him.



SABUROTA TODO

He comes from an honorable family that has supplied the Order with Exorcists for generations. However, he has joined the demons and awakened the Impure King. Since a fight with Yukio, he has been in hiding.



❀ THE STORY SO FAR ❀

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

ONE DAY, THEY LEARN THAT SOMEONE HAS STOLEN THE LEFT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING FROM THE ACADEMY'S DEEP KEEP.

RIN AND THE OTHERS GO TO THE KYOTO FIELD OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY LEARN THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COMBATANTS THERE BELONG TO A RELIGIOUS SECT NAMED MYO-O DHARANI AND THEIR LEADER IS RYUJI'S FATHER, HIGH PRIEST TATSUMA SUGURO.

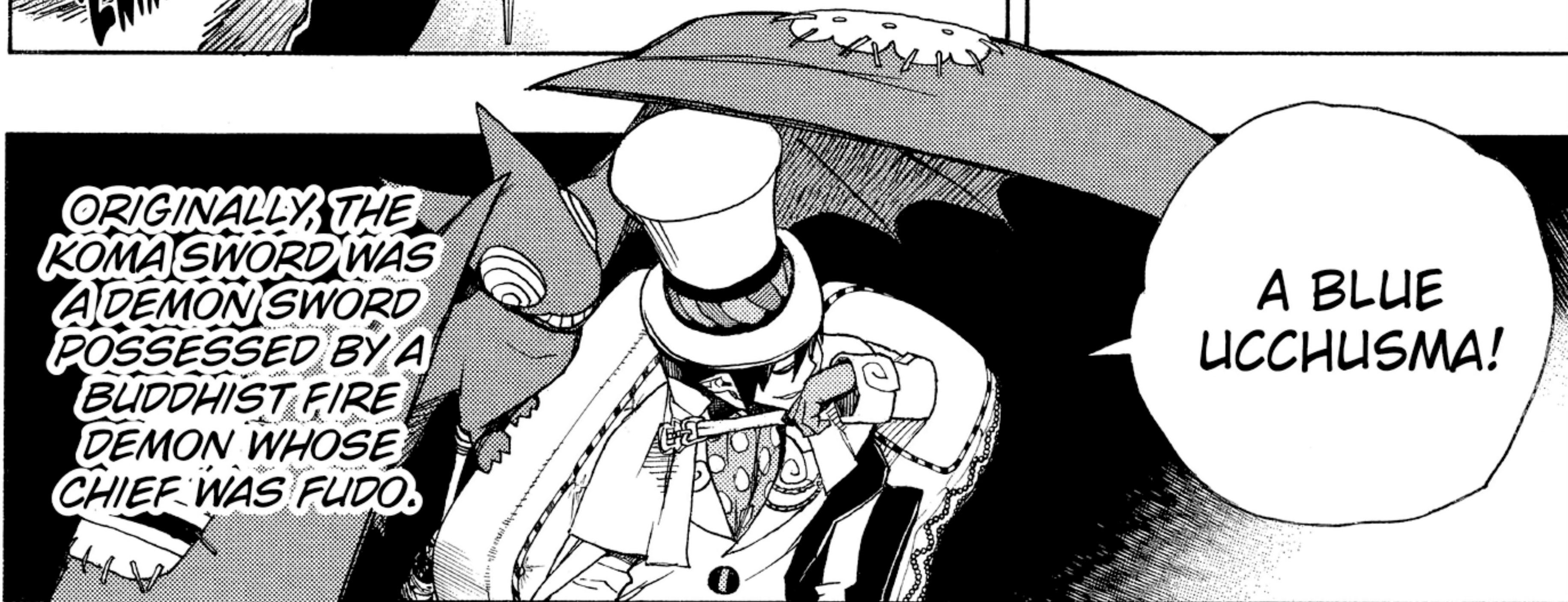
TODO, A FORMER EXORCIST, STOLE THE LEFT EYE AND THEN TRICKED MAMUSHI, WHO BELONGS TO THE HOJO FAMILY OF MYODHA ARCHPRIESTS, INTO GIVING HIM THE RIGHT EYE. TODO THEN USES THE EYES TO AWAKEN THE IMPURE KING AND SEIZE THE POWER OF TATSUMA'S FAMILIAR KARURA.

MEANWHILE, RIN USES HIS FORBIDDEN FLAME, CAUSING THE ORDER TO IMPRISON HIM. AFTER HIS FRIENDS BREAK HIM OUT, THEY ALL PREPARE TO FACE THE IMPURE KING, WHO HAS FINALLY REVEALED HIS TRUE FORM. RYUJI RECEIVES THE POWER TO ERECT A BARRIER FROM HIS FATHER TATSUMA, BUT THERE'S VERY LITTLE TIME. RIN FINALLY DRAWS THE KOMA SWORD AND CONFRONTS THE IMPURE KING!!

CHAPTER 33: OBLITERATE



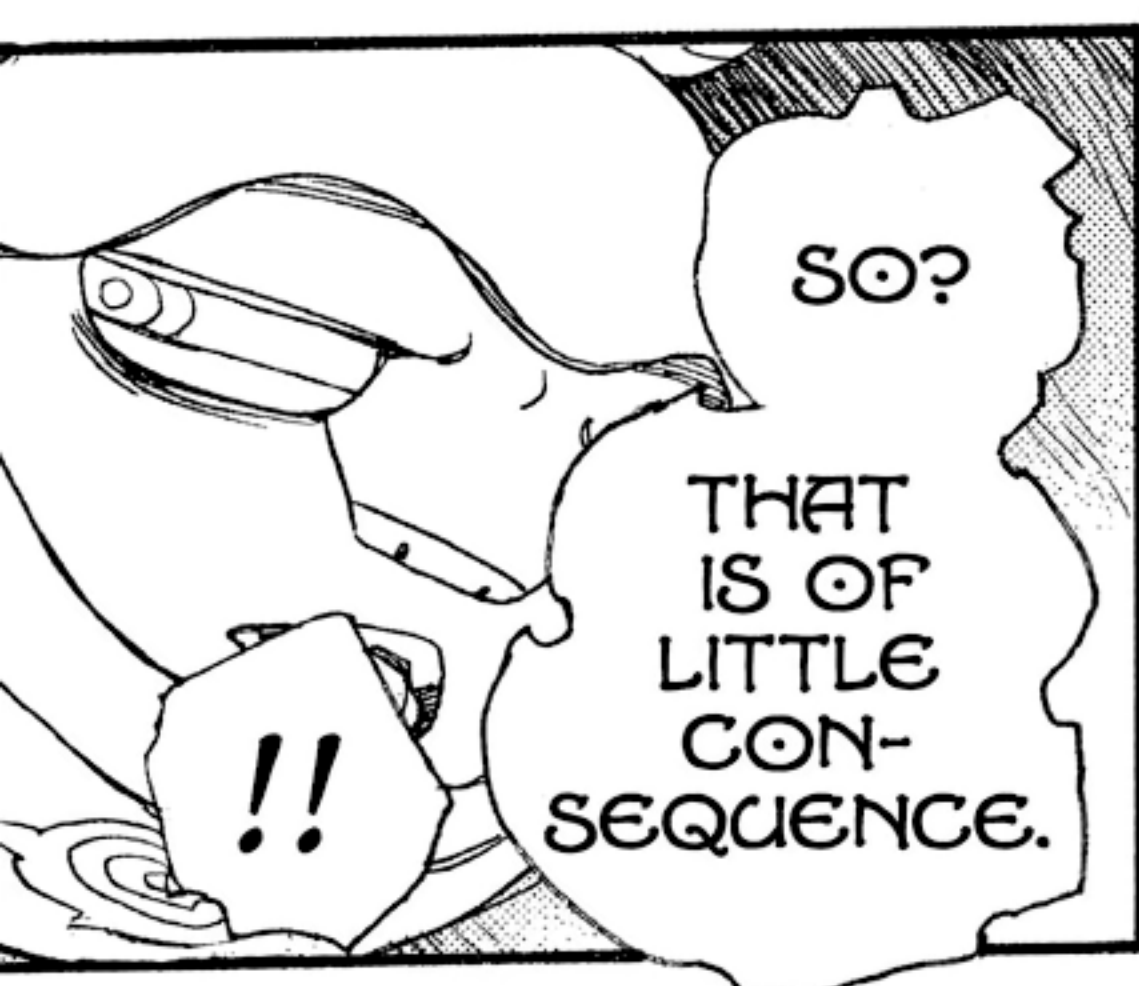
NOW, YOU
WILL REPEAT
THE MANTRAS
AND SUTRAS
AFTER ME!!





WAIT A MINUTE. THE **WHOLE** MOUNTAIN?!

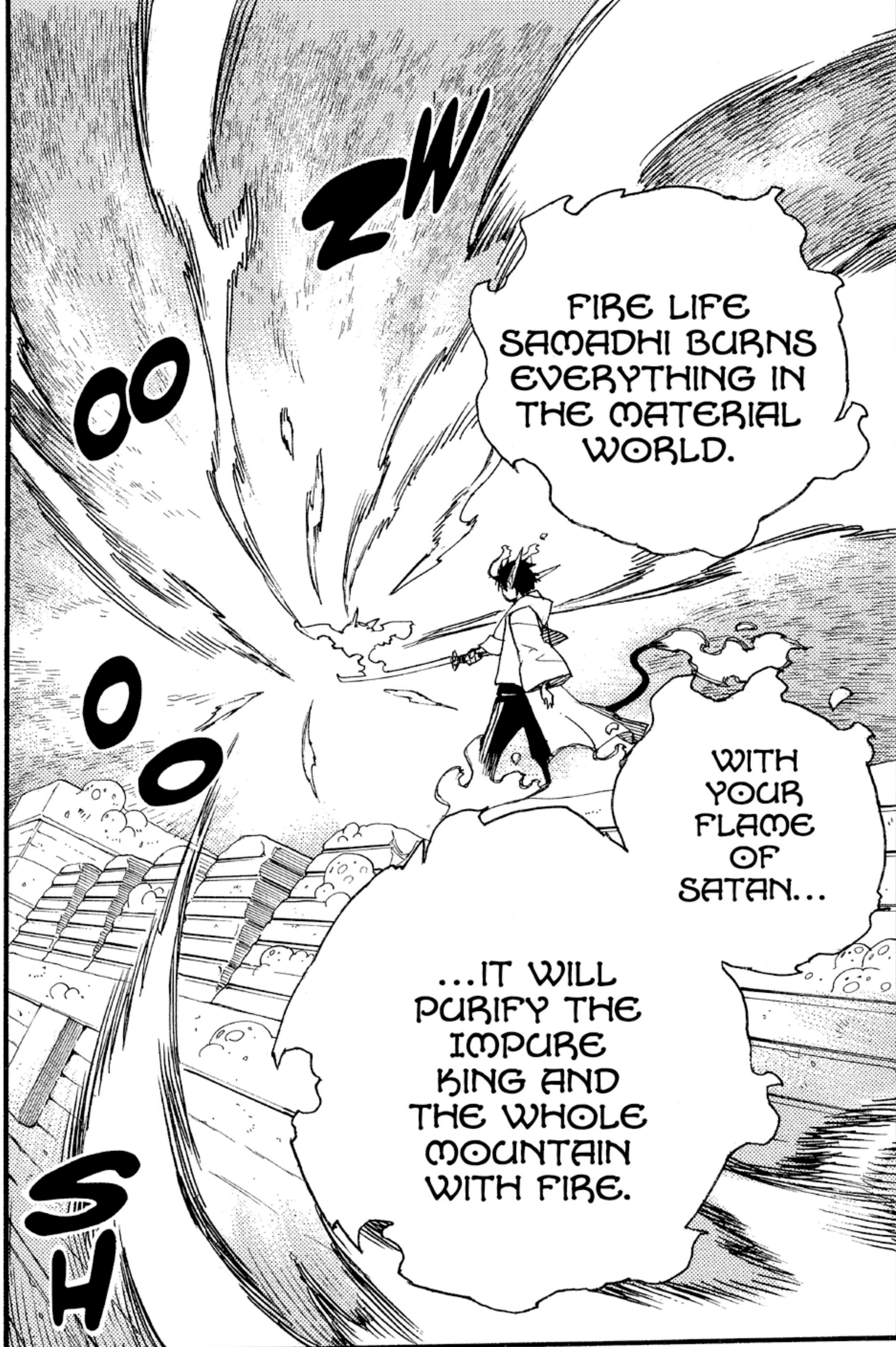
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE HERE!!



SO?

THAT IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE.

!!



FIRE LIFE SAMADHI BURNS EVERYTHING IN THE MATERIAL WORLD.

WITH YOUR FLAME OF SATAN...

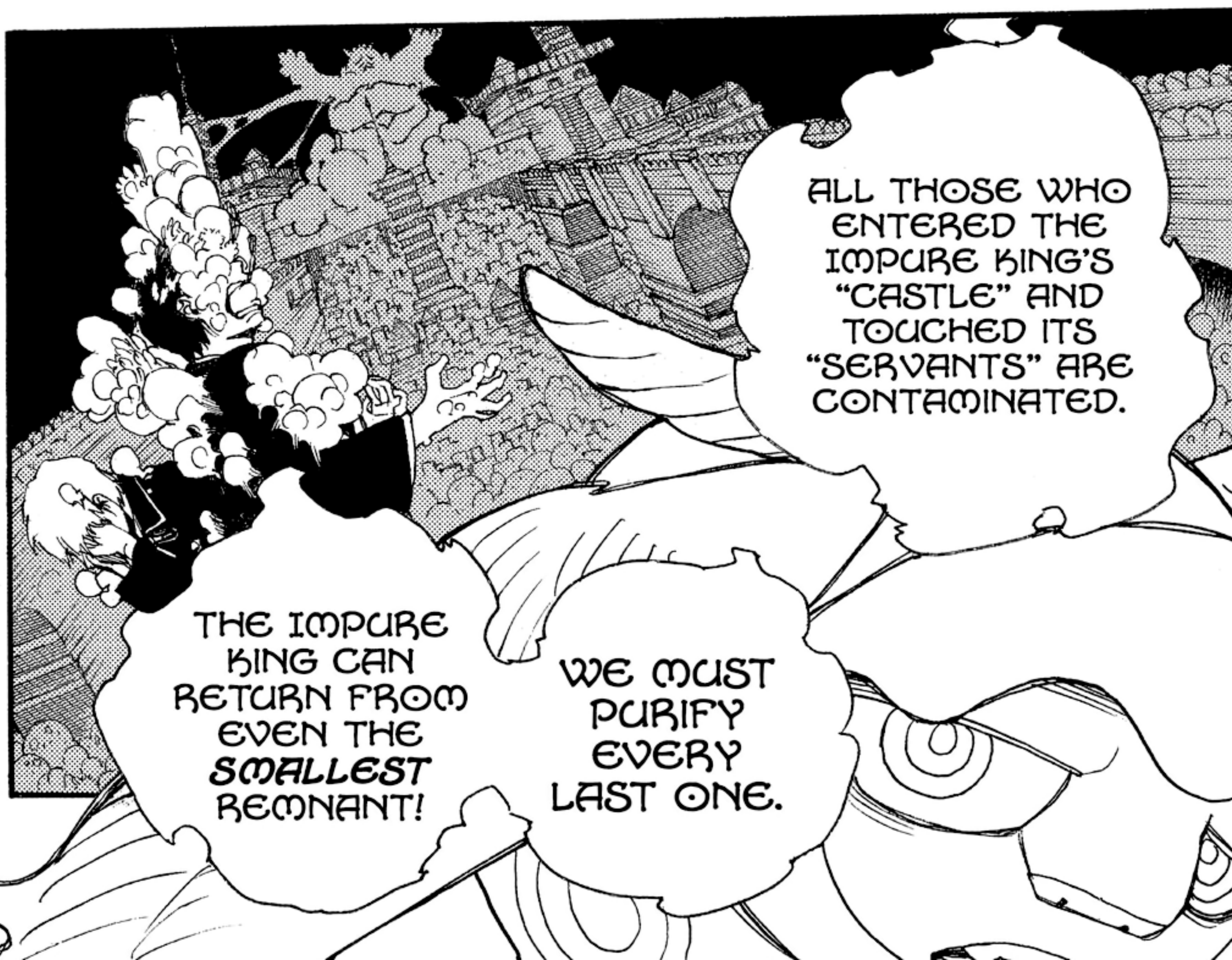
...IT WILL PURIFY THE IMPURE KING AND THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN WITH FIRE.



LET'S GO.

TUG TUG

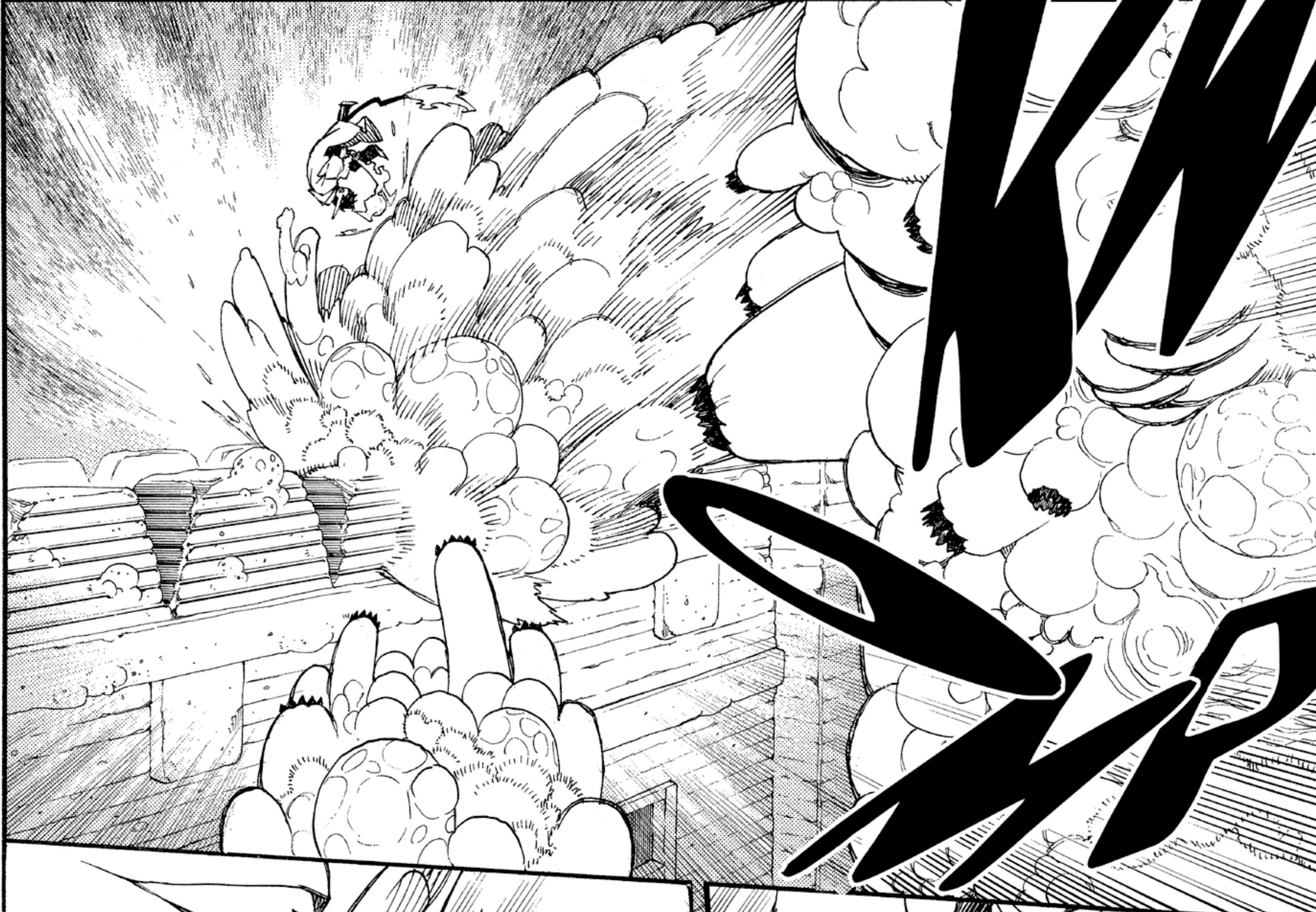
W...



ALL THOSE WHO ENTERED THE IMPURE KING'S "CASTLE" AND TOUCHED ITS "SERVANTS" ARE CONTAMINATED.

THE IMPURE KING CAN RETURN FROM EVEN THE **SMALLEST** REMNANT!

WE MUST PURIFY EVERY LAST ONE.



...BUT
NOT THE
PEOPLE!!

AND
THERE'S
NO WAY I
CAN BURN
THE
IMPURE
KING...



THERE'S NO
TIME TO
HESITATE.

URGH...



THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
GOT TO
DO!!

BUT...





FIRE

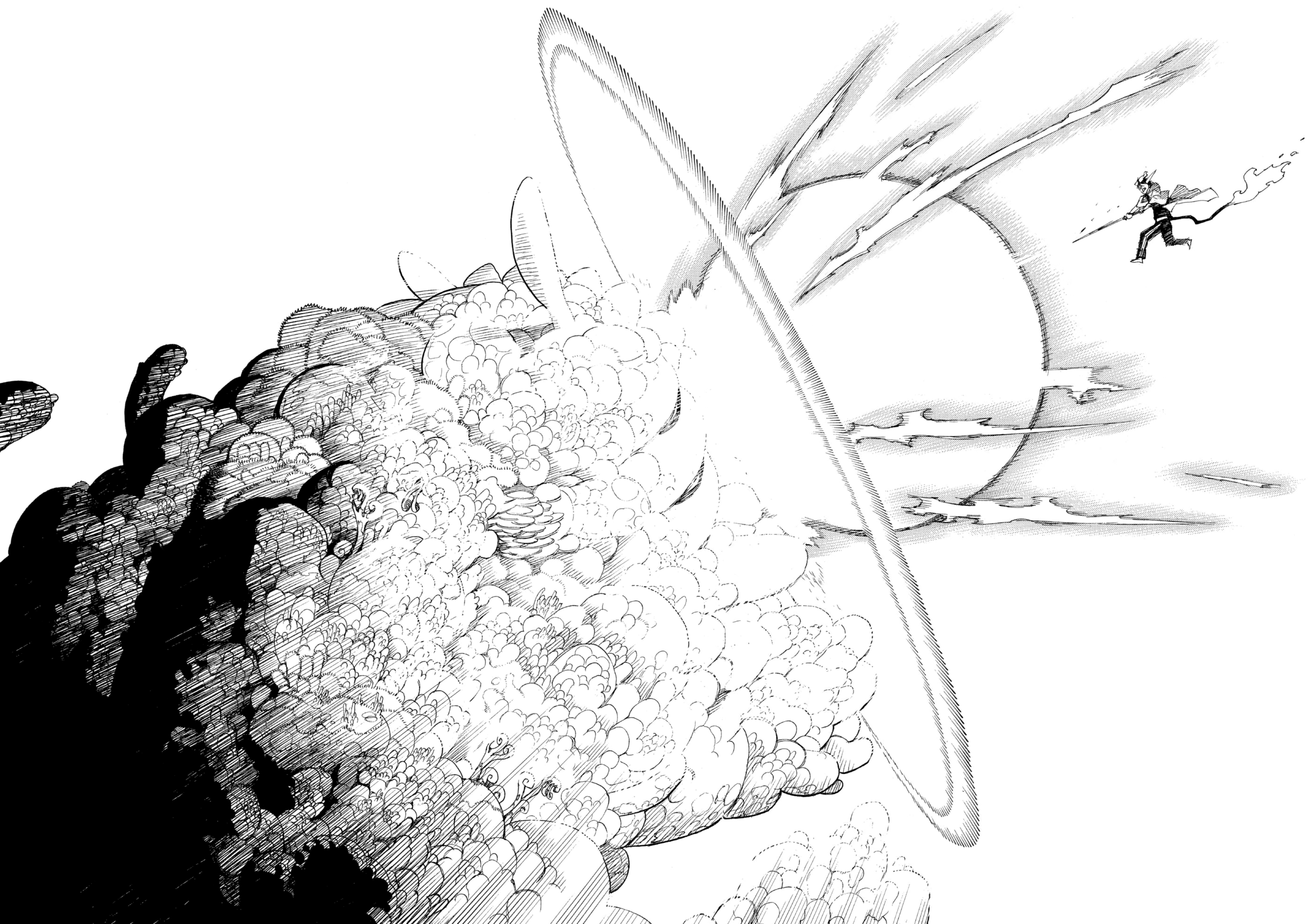
LIFE

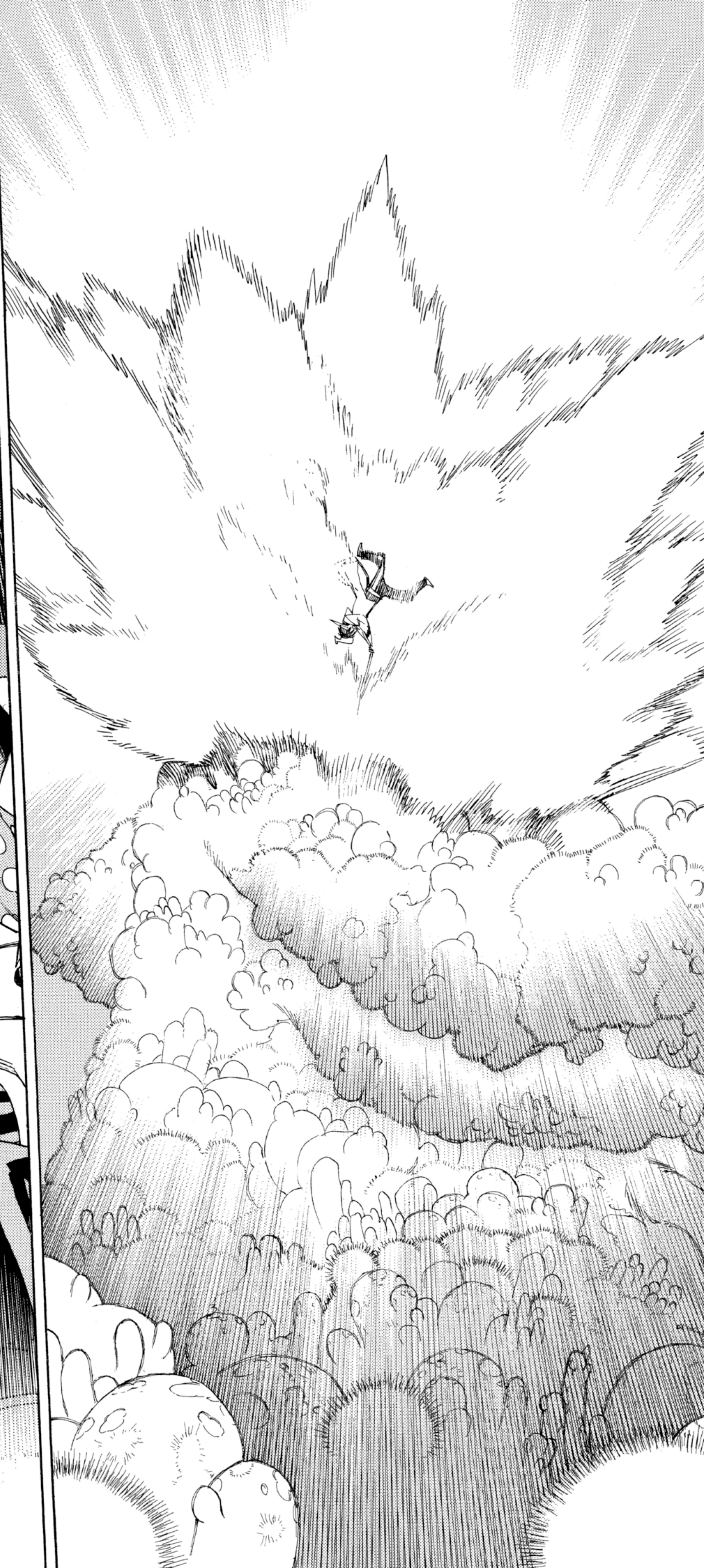
SAMA

**...DHI
!!!!**

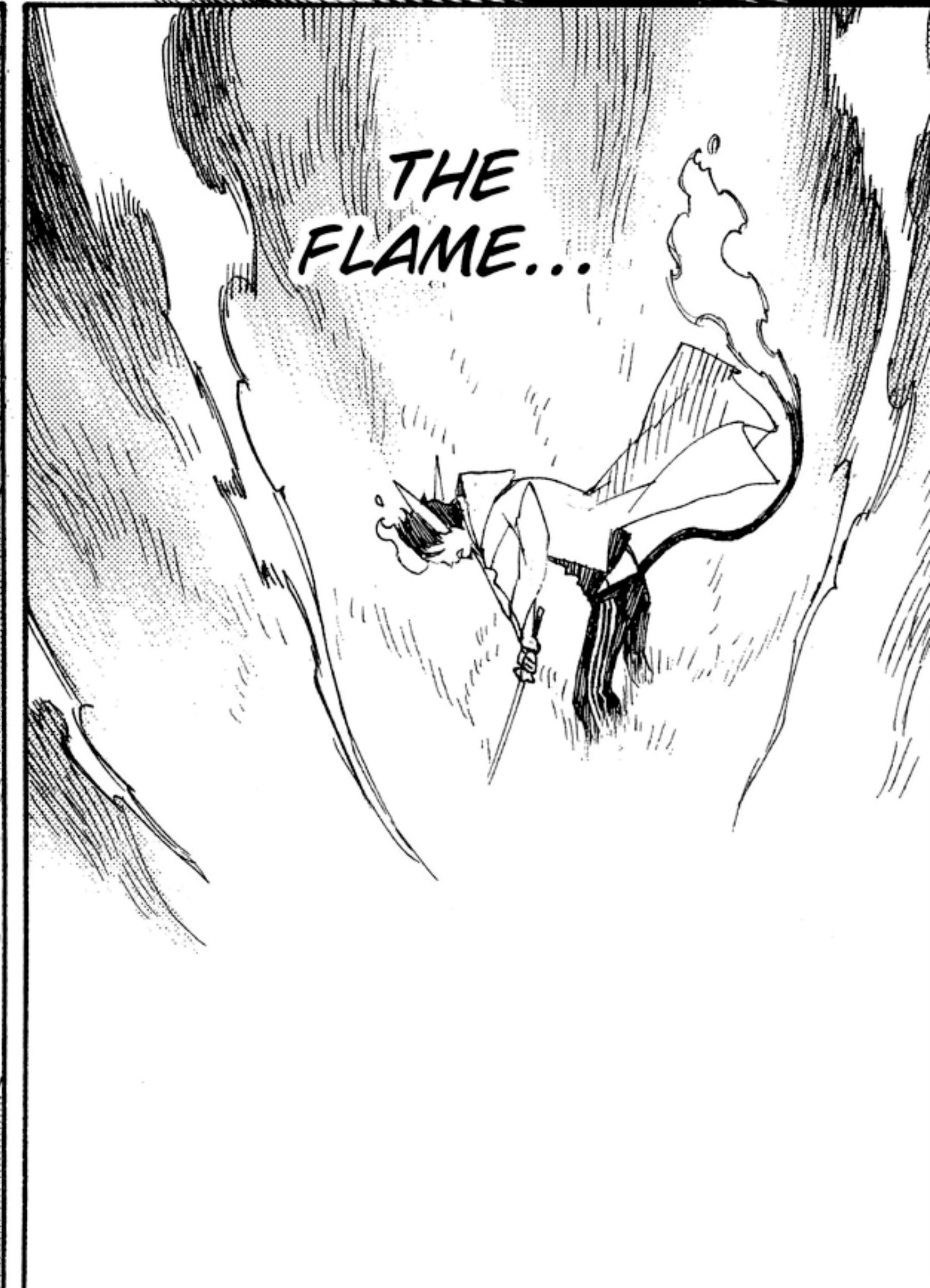
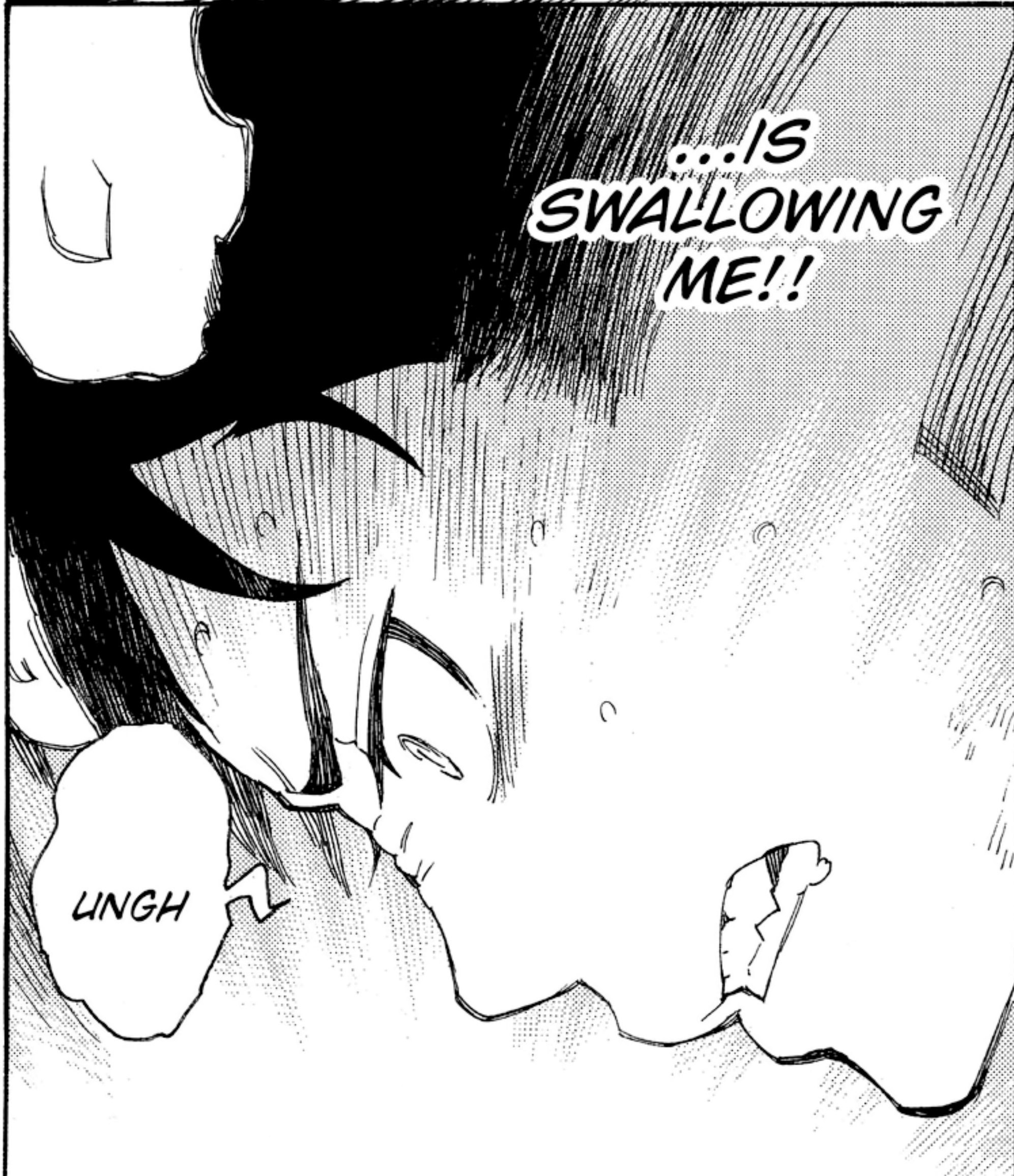
YES! NOW
ALONG
WITH THE
SUTRA...

**RELEASE
IT!!**









**I'M
FREE!**

**I'M
SICK OF
IT!!**

**MY
WHOLE
LIFE...**

**...I'VE
HAD TO...**

**I
MESS
EVERY-
THING
UP!!!**

N...

NO...

...MORE!

?!

**...SUPPRESS
MY POWER!!**

AAA...

**THAT
IS
THE
TRUE
ME
!!!!**

URGH...

**A
A
A
A
H
!!!**

**I AM A
BEAST
WHO
BURNS
EVERY-
THING!!**



I'M NOT
SCARED
OF YOU.



SHIEMI...



I'M NOT
BURNED
AT ALL!

LOOK!



OH,
RIGHT.

YOU
DID
THAT.

P
A
W
A
H,

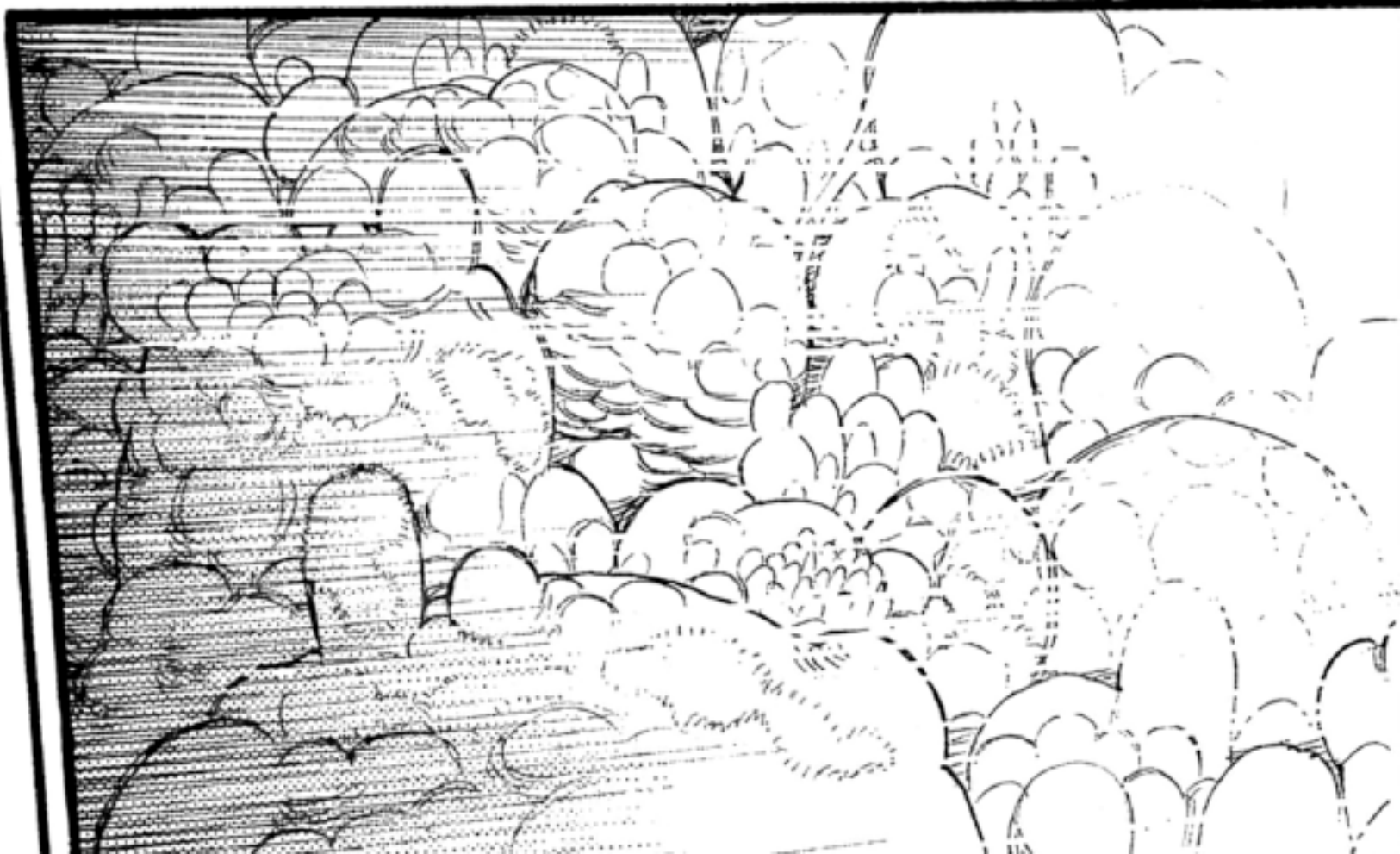
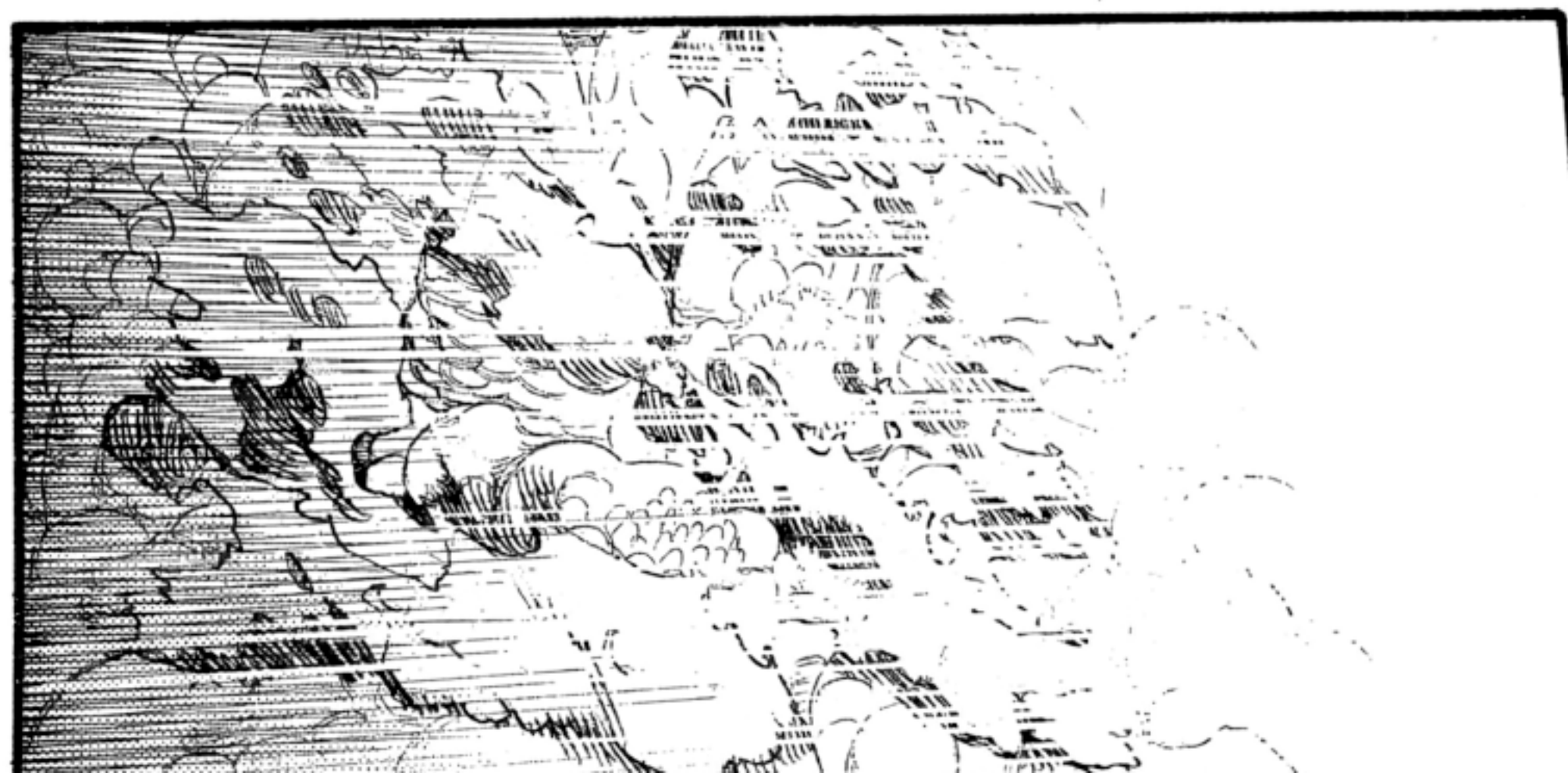
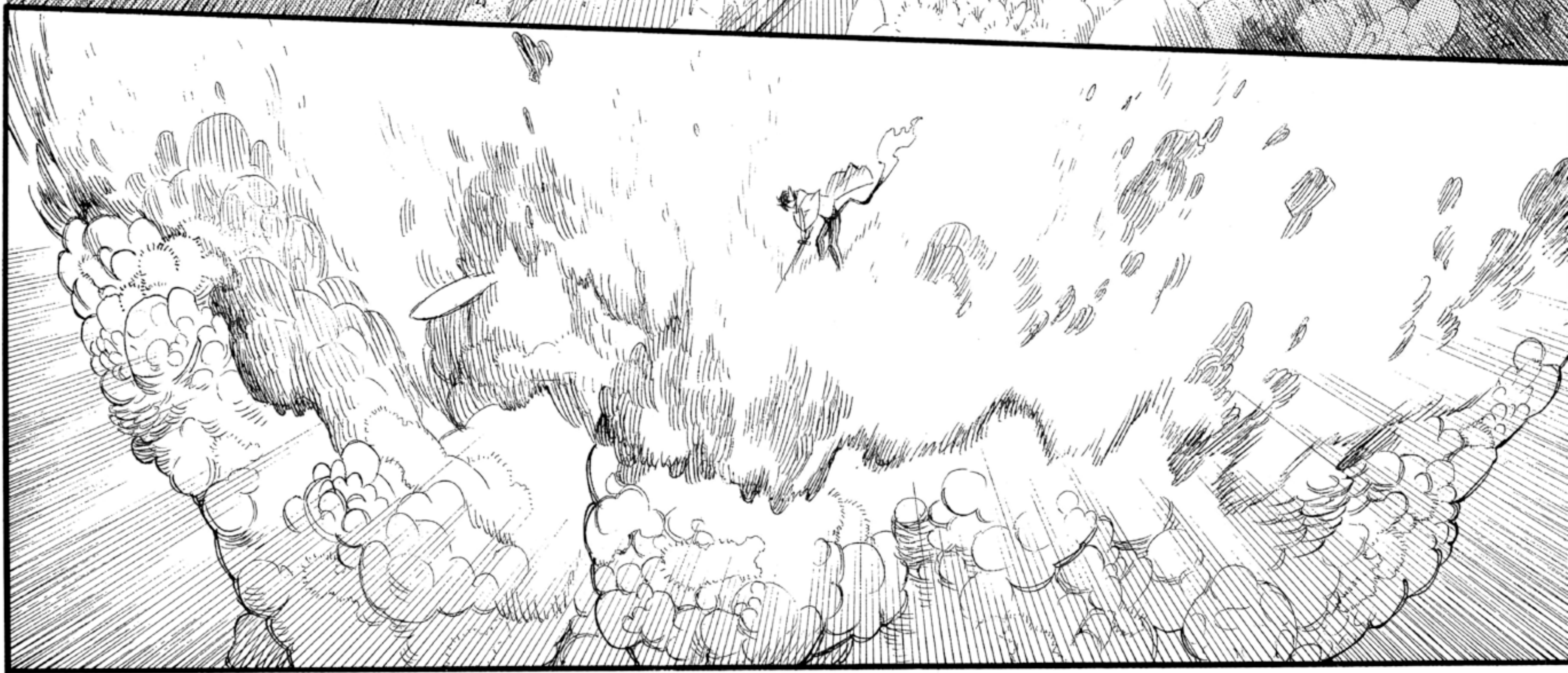


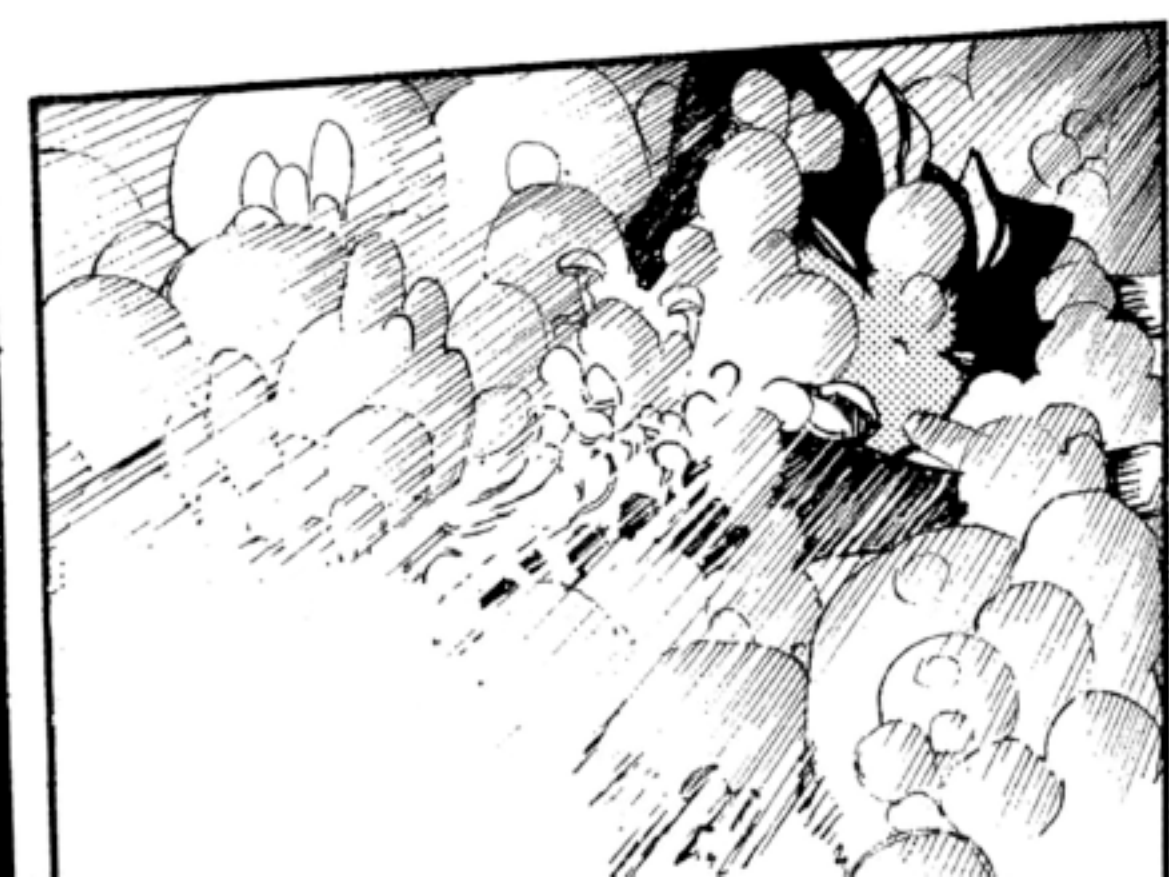
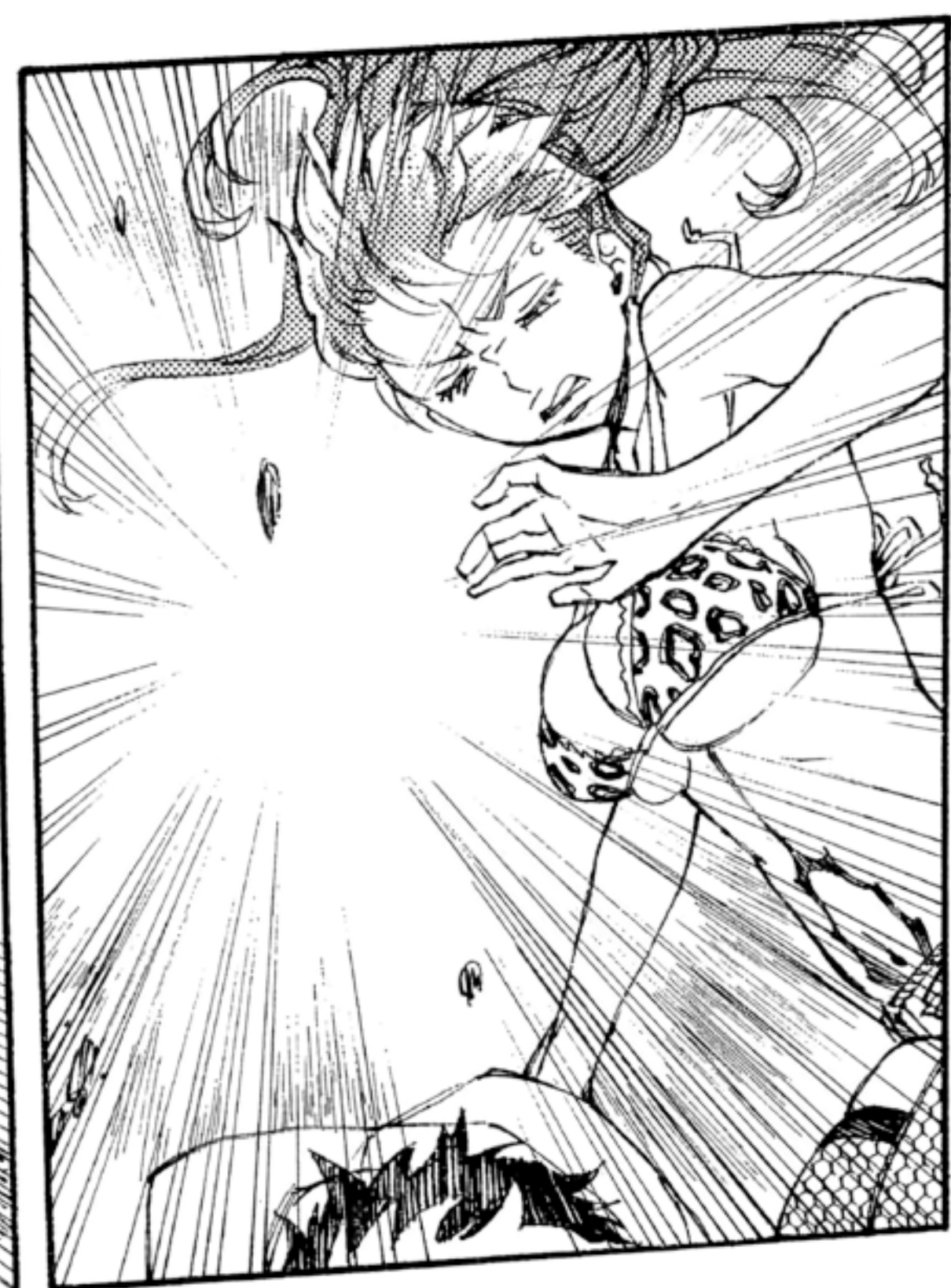
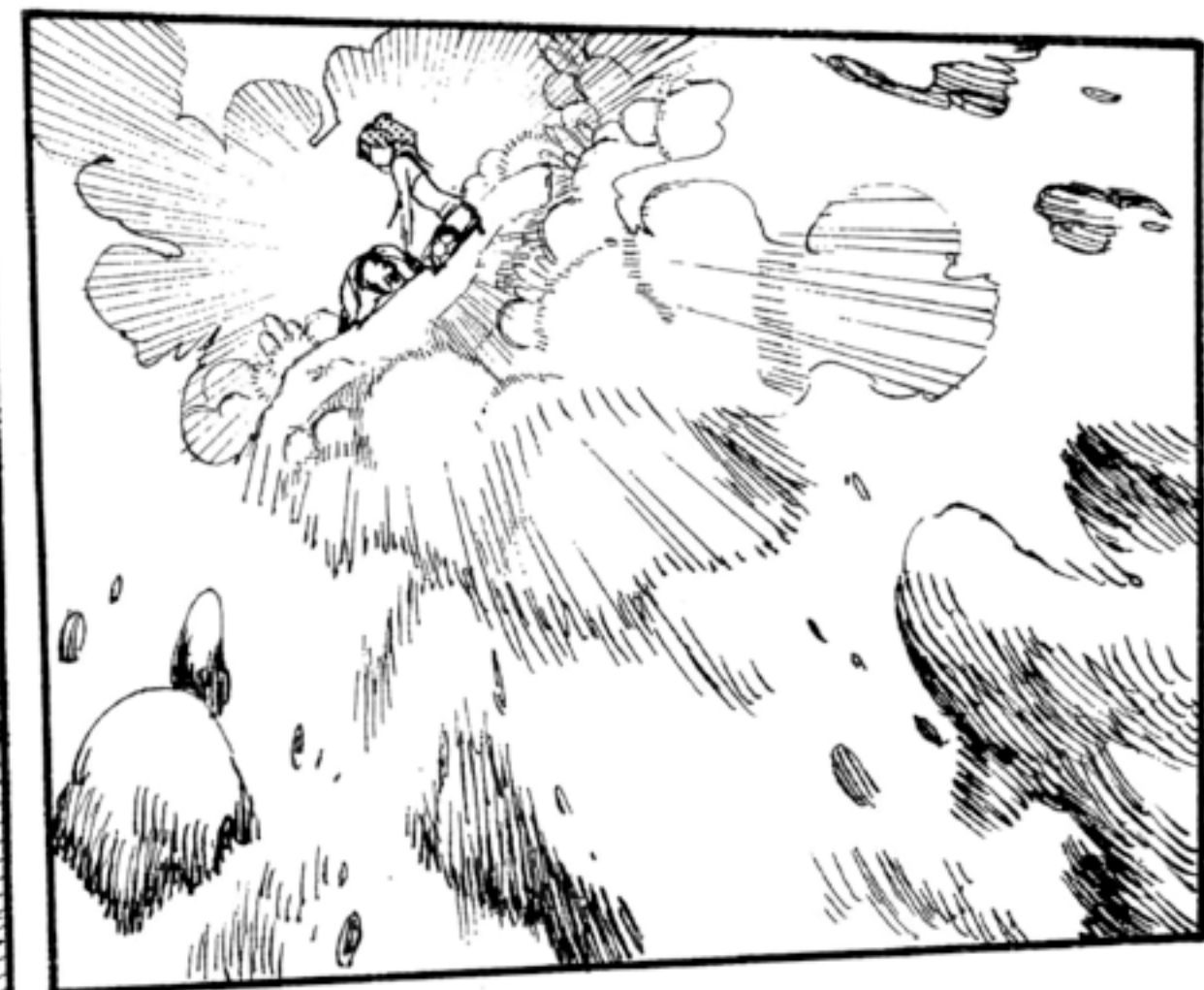
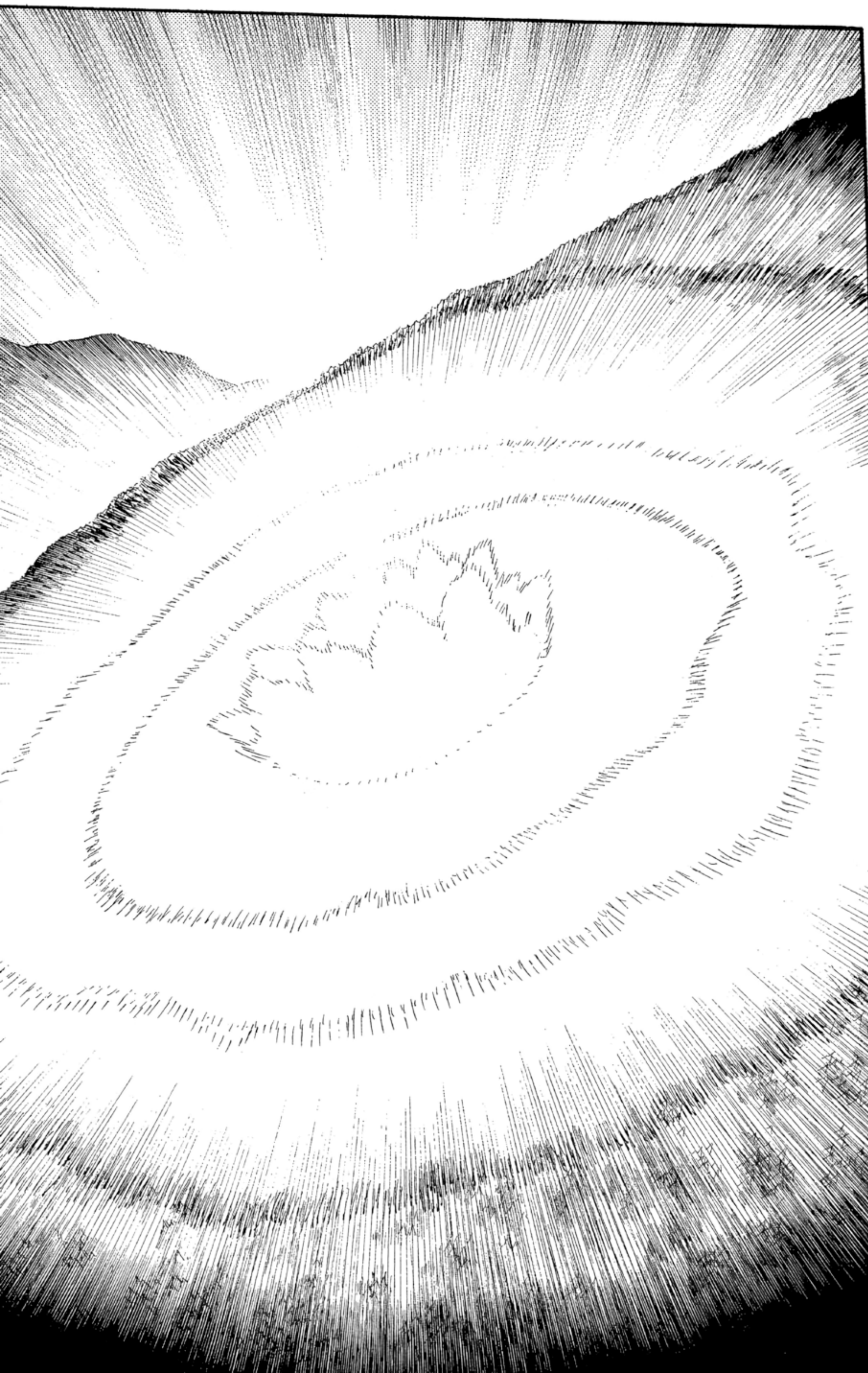
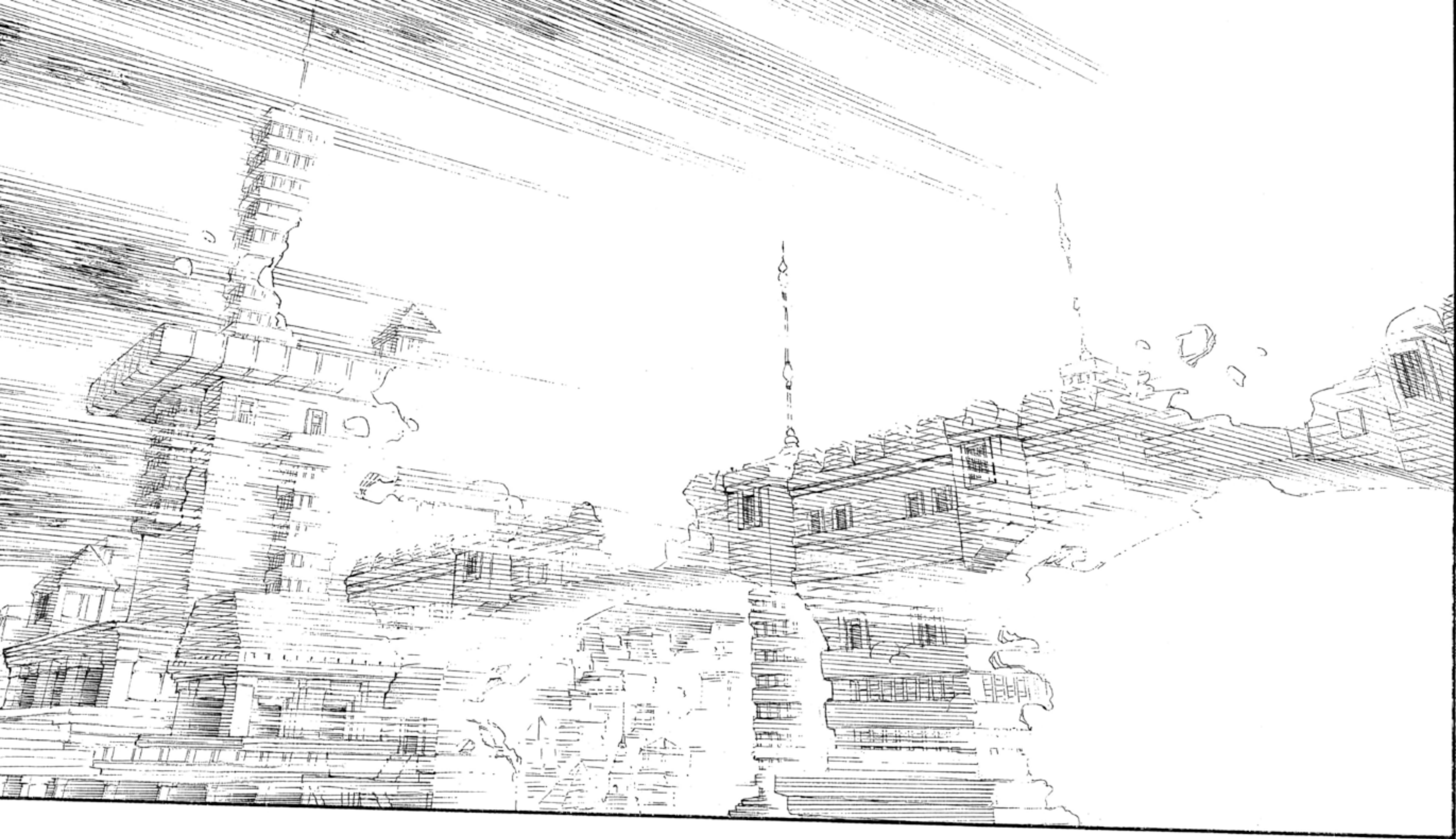
**THEY ALL
BELIEVE
IN ME.**

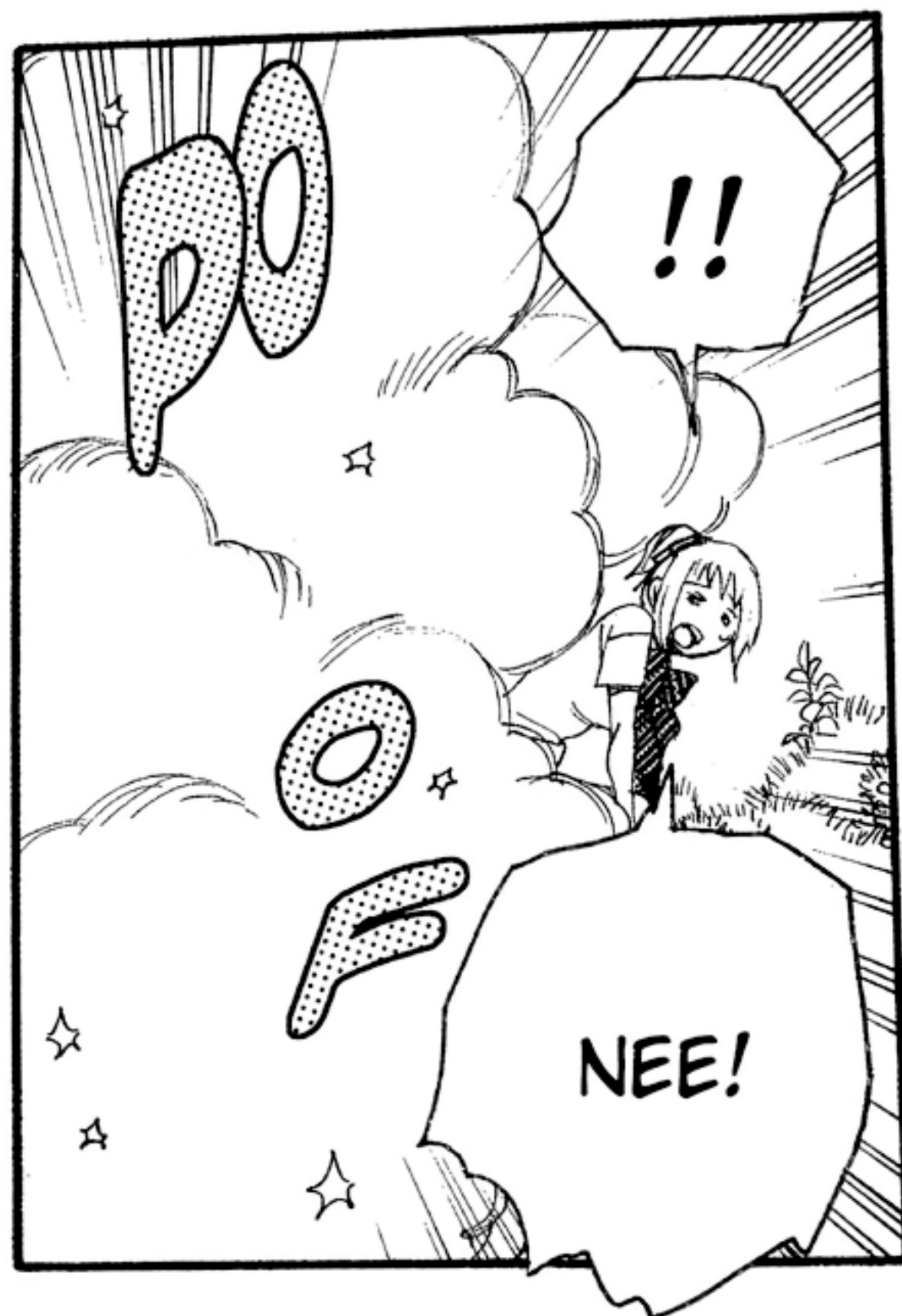
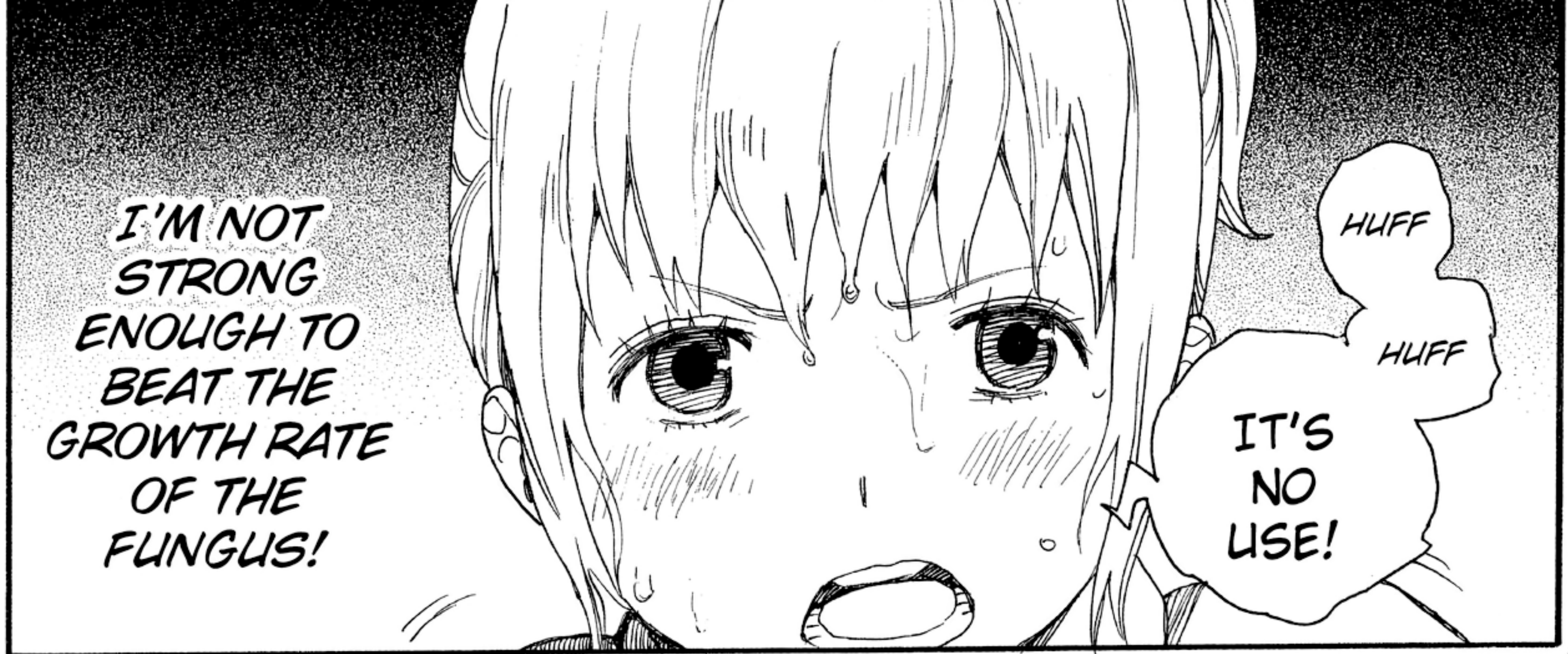


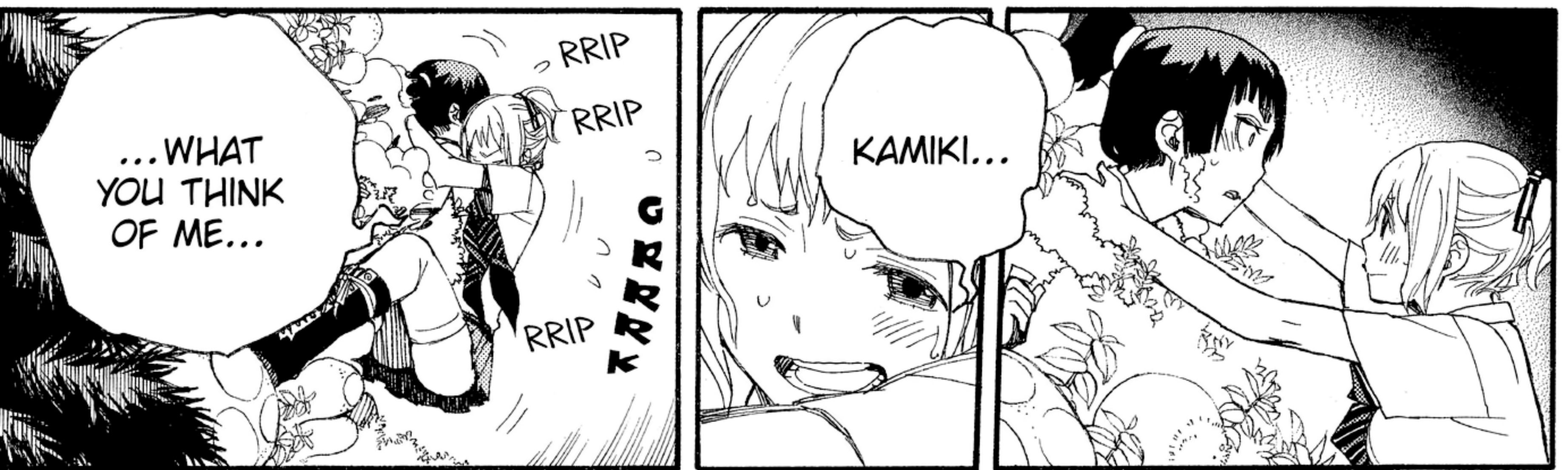
**I
CAN'T
LET
THEM
DOWN
!!**



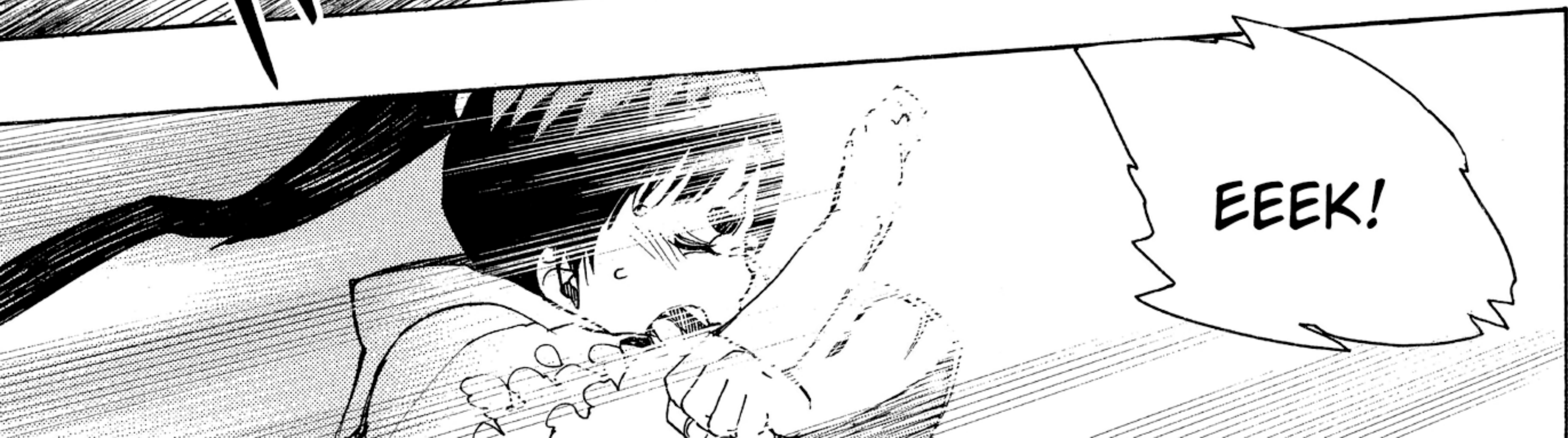
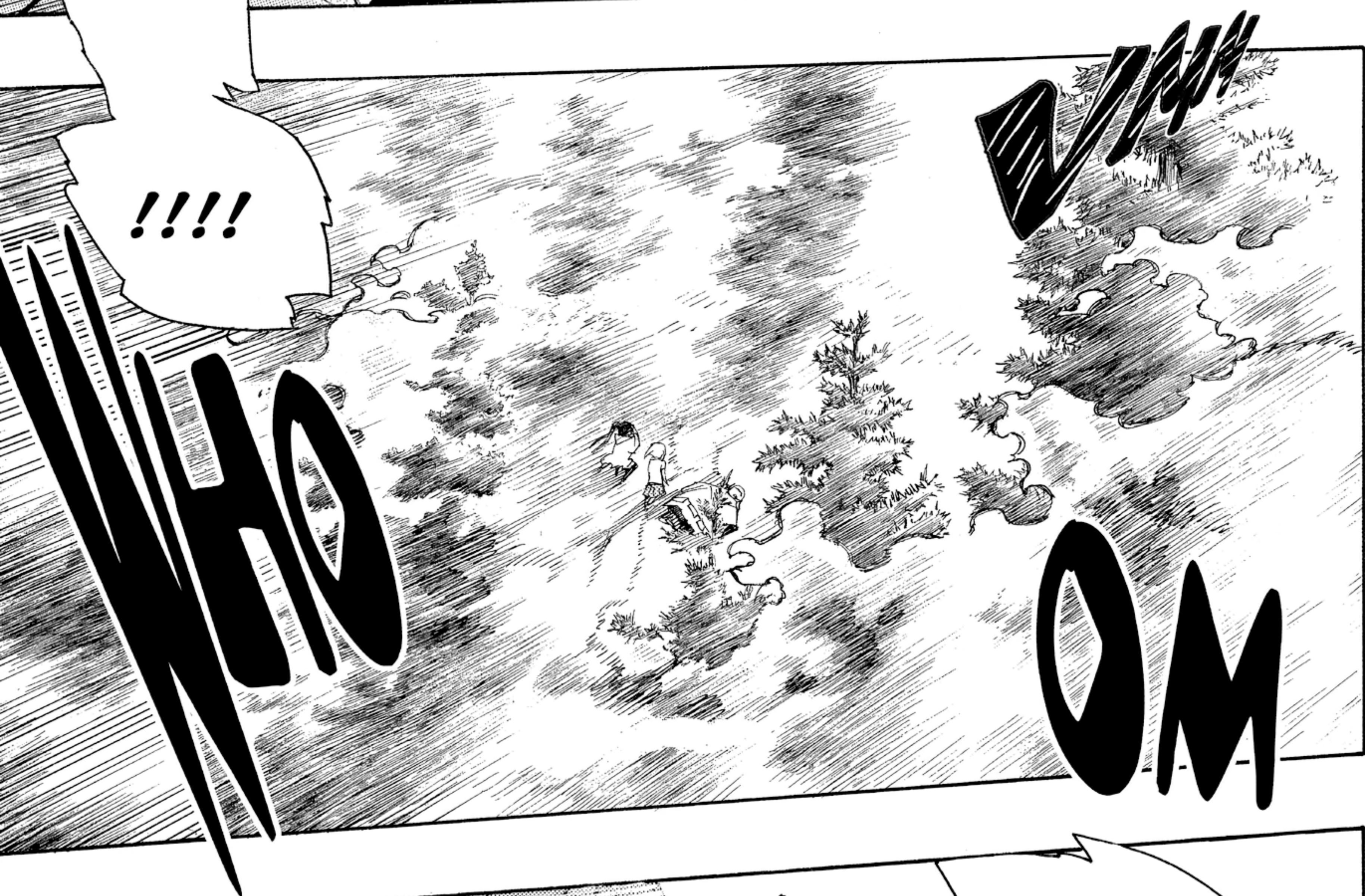












I KNEW
IT. IT'S
WARM.

RIN...

RUN!

GAH!

WH-
WHAT
THE
...?!

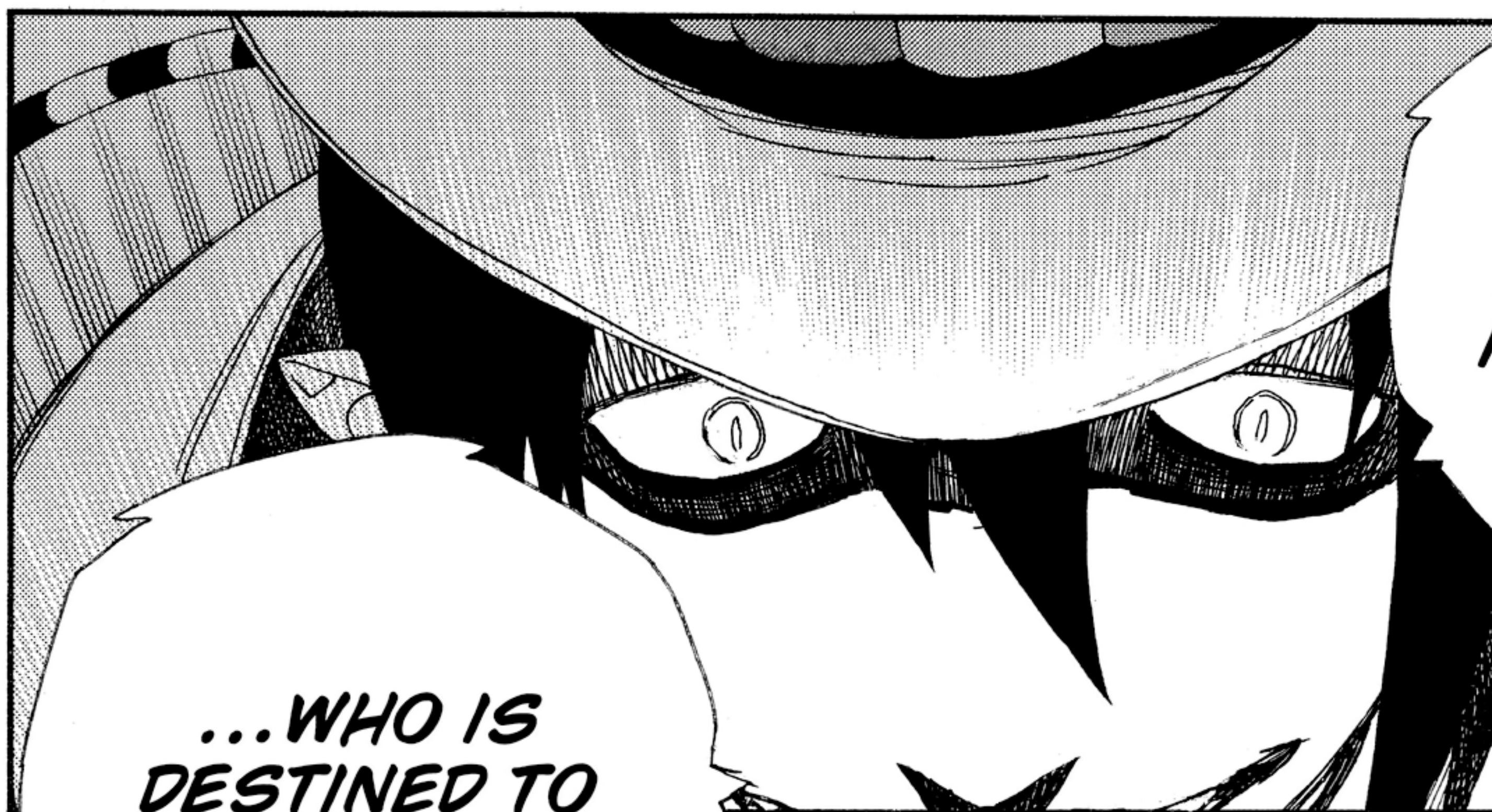
THE
FLAME OF
SATAN?!

GYAAAH!!



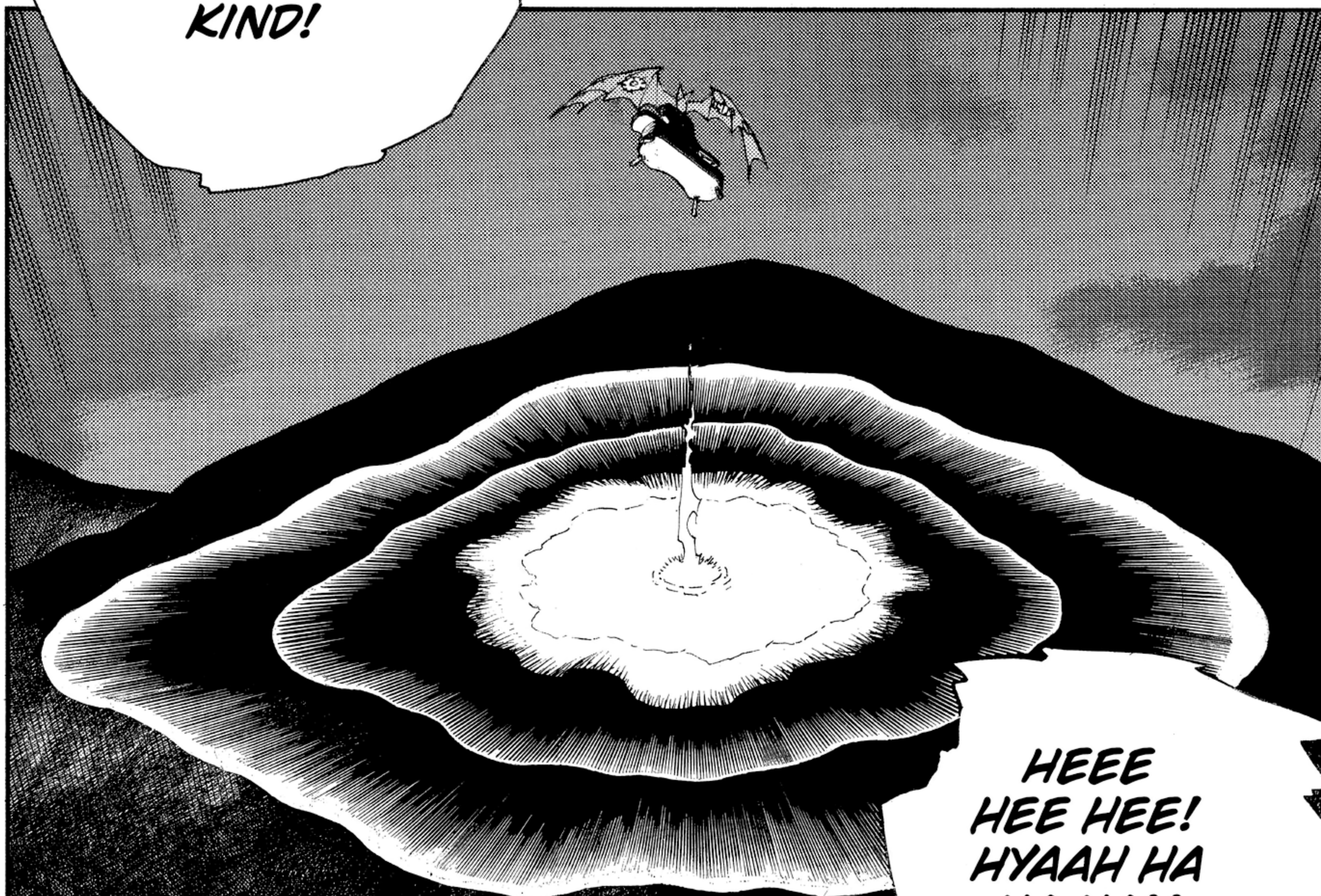


AH HA
HA HA
HA!

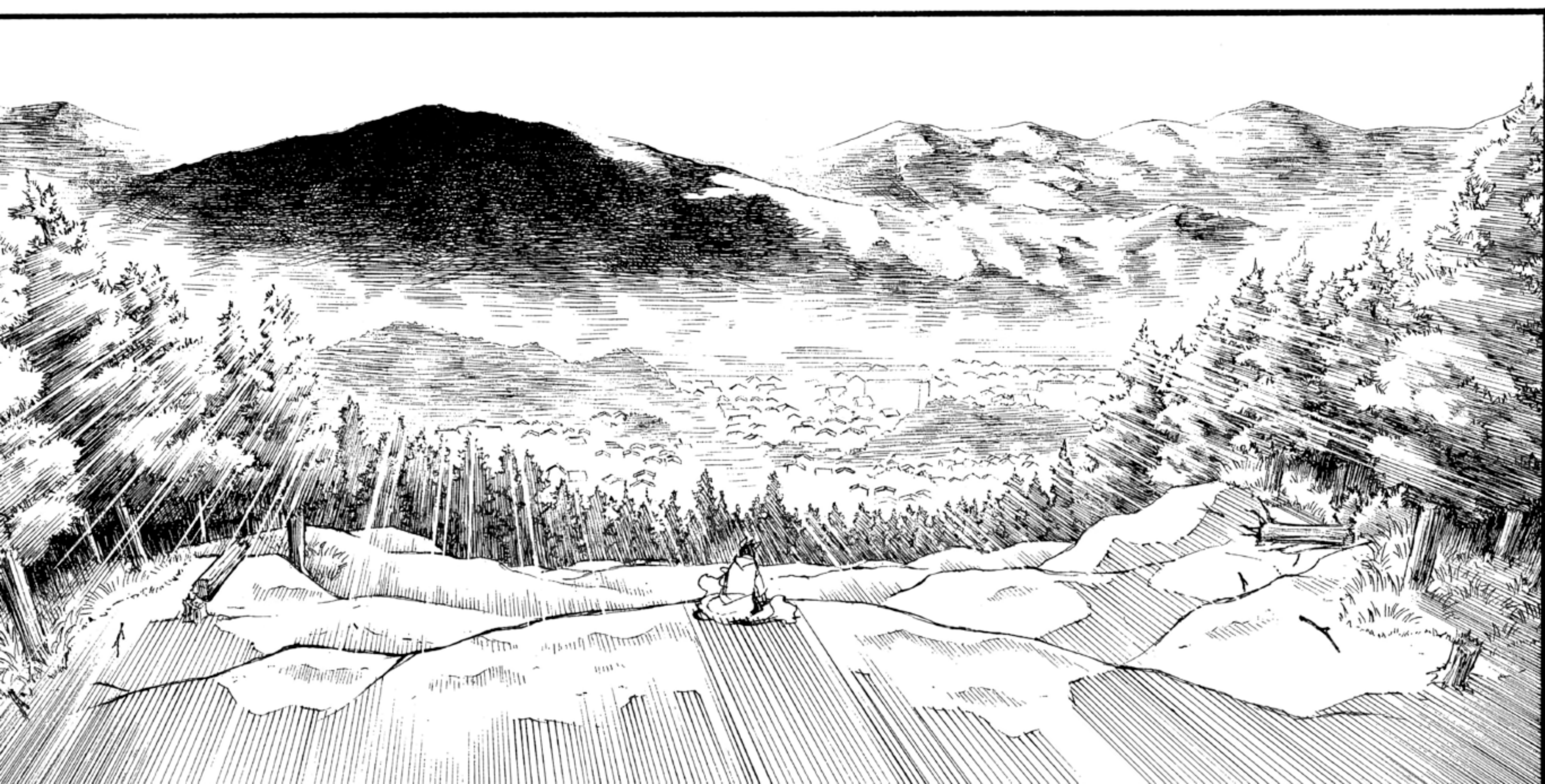
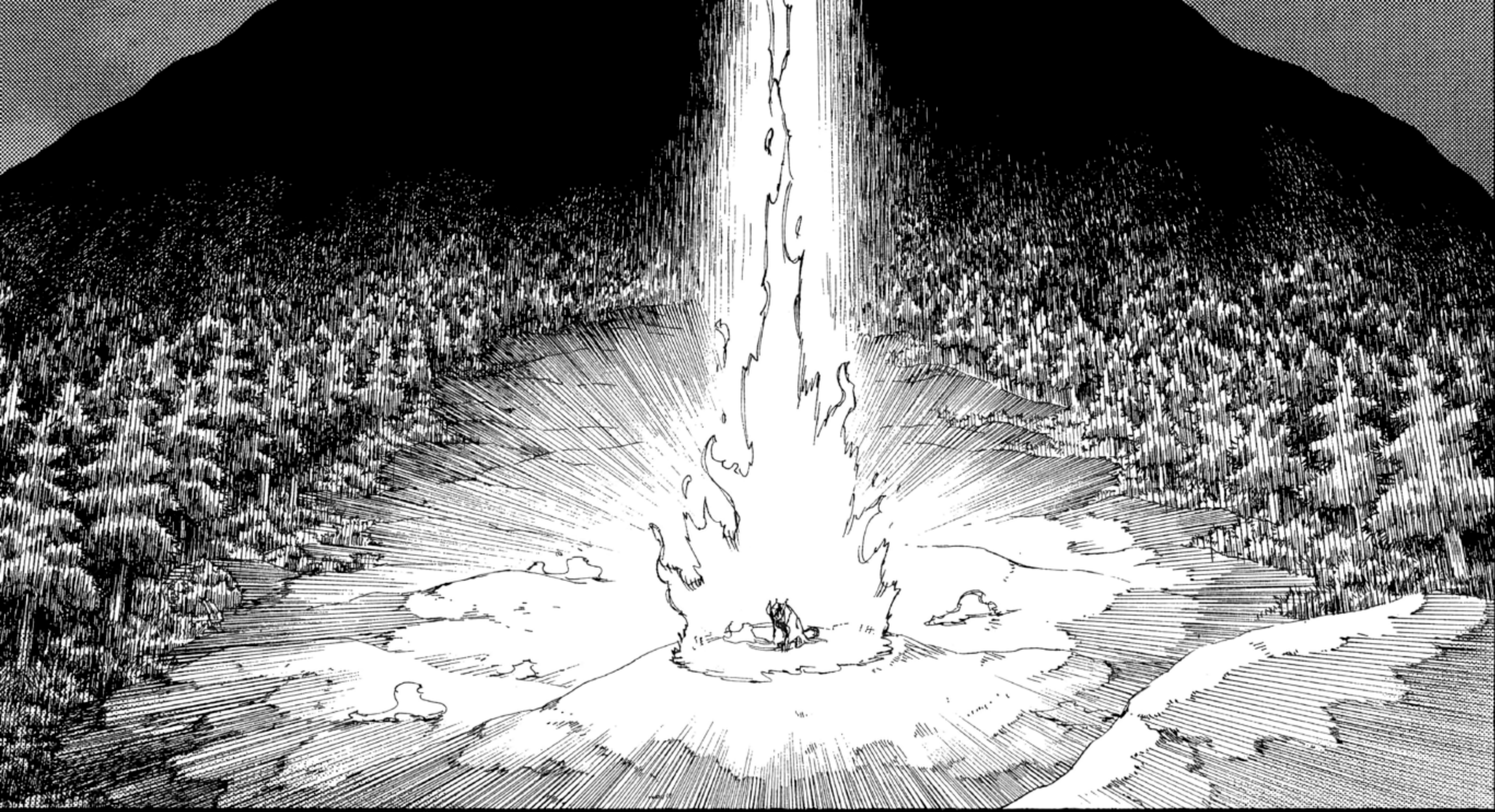


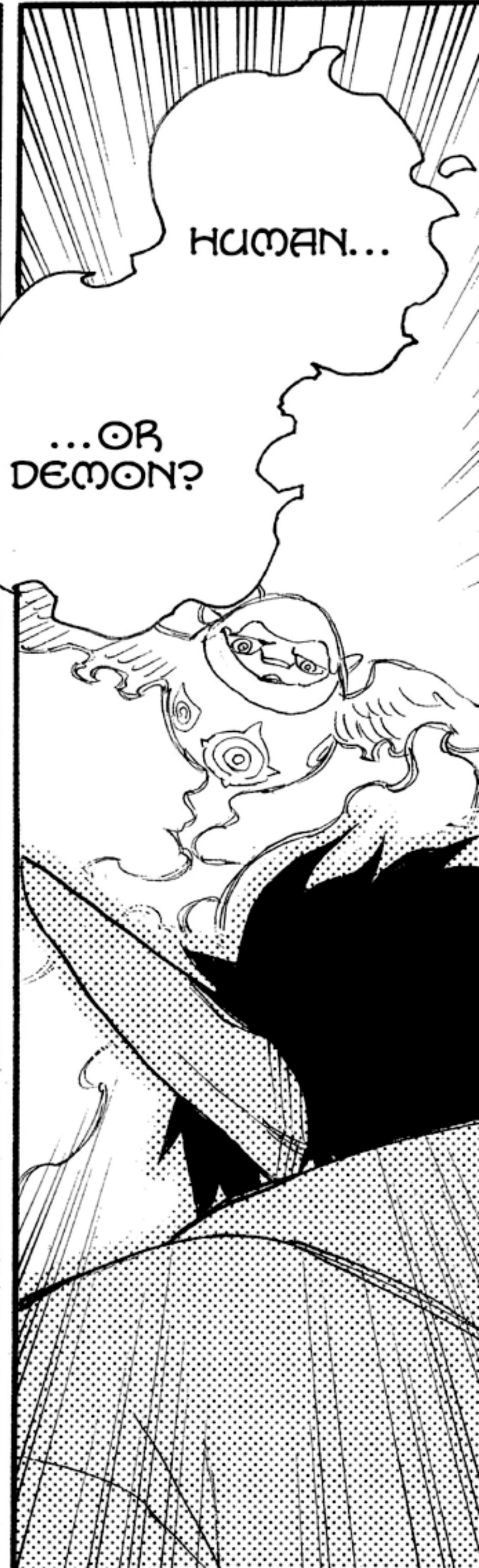
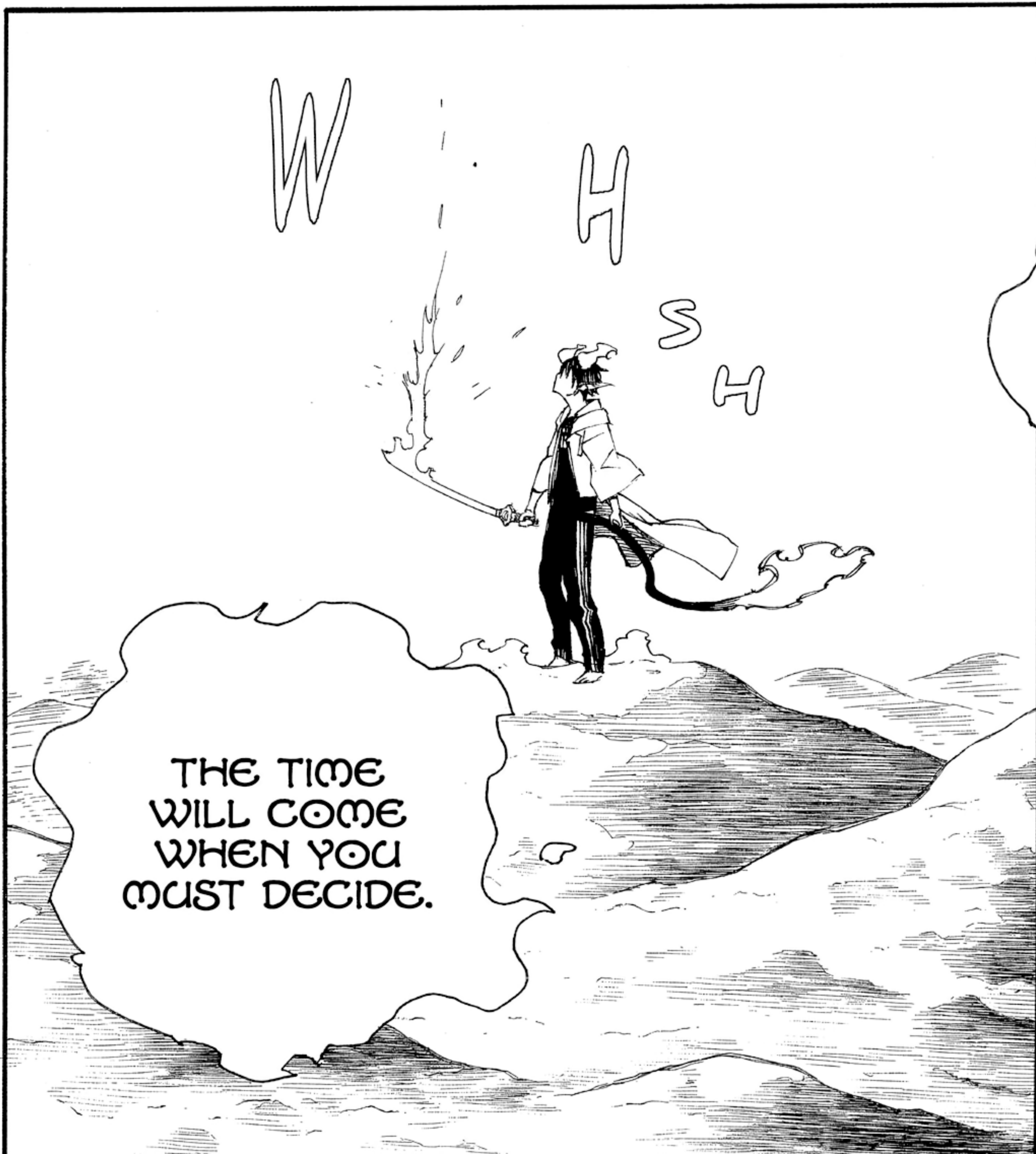
A BLUE
EXORCIST
IS BORN...

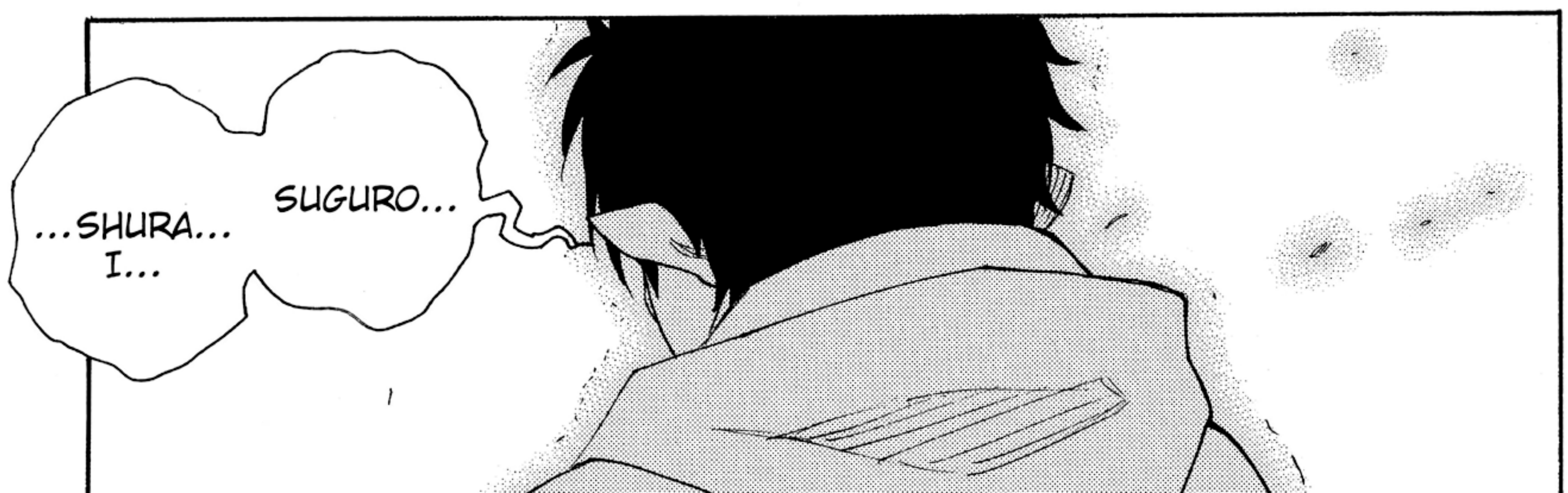
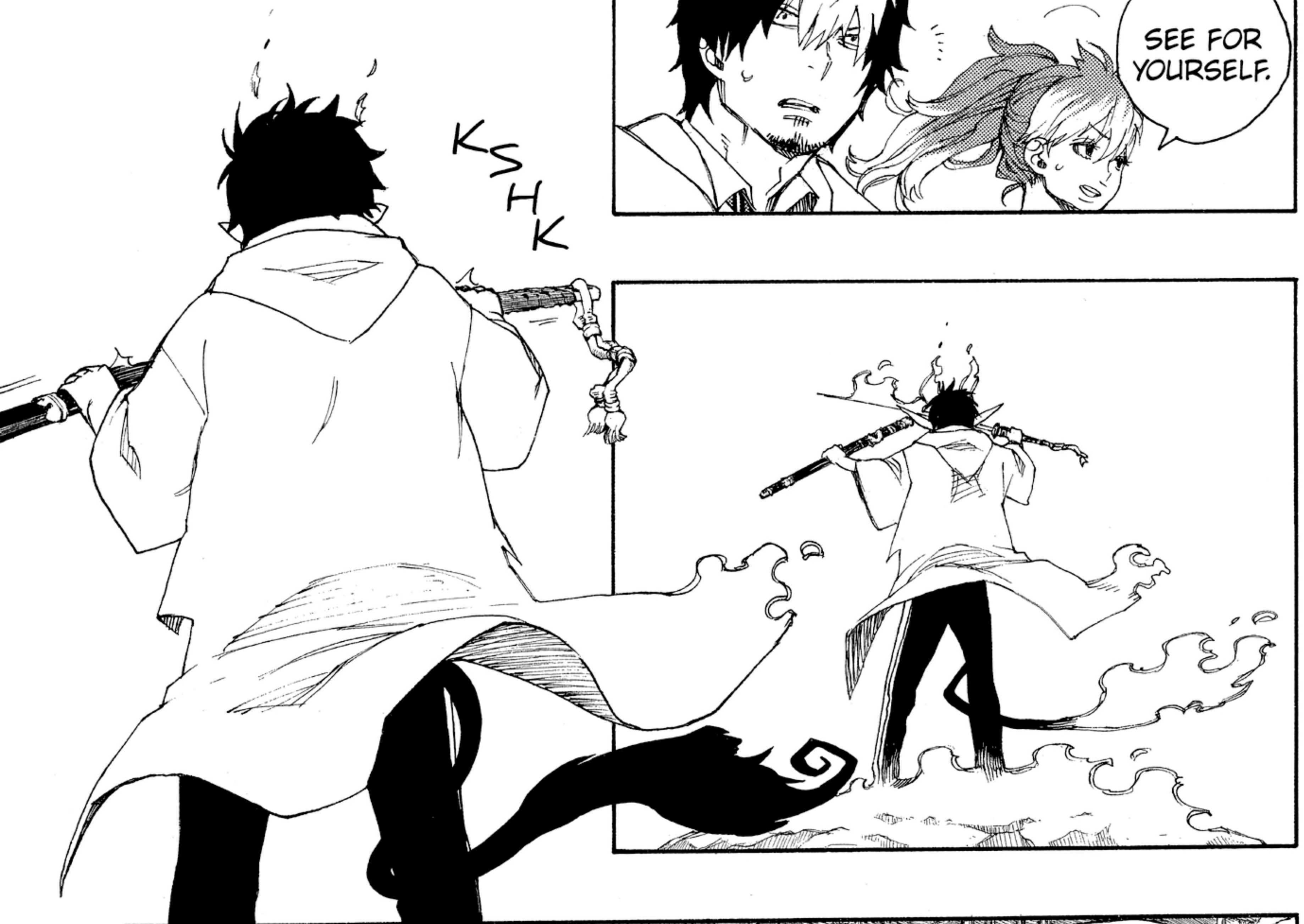
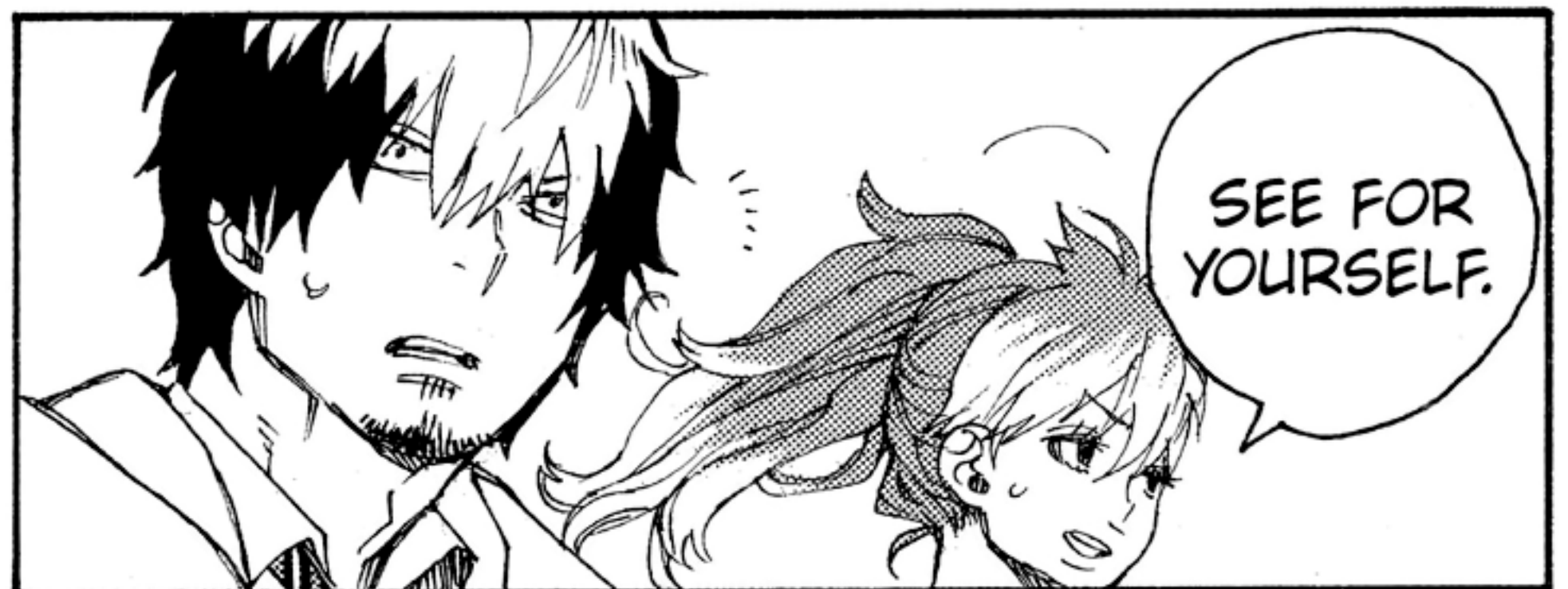
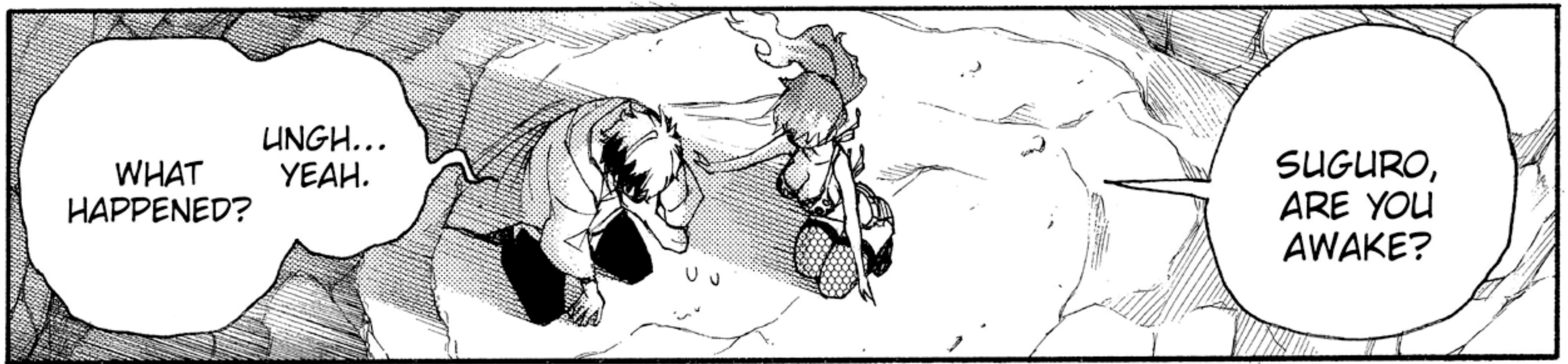
...WHO IS
DESTINED TO
KILL HIS OWN
KIND!



HEEE
HEE HEE!
HYAAH HA
HA HA!!







TRMBL

TRMBL

I DID IT.

I CONTROLLED THE FLAME!!

BUT THIS TIME IT WAS ON PURPOSE!

...YOU COULD DO THAT BEFORE.

WELL ...

Like burning off clothes...

Shut up!

Leaving only under-pants...

NOT UNINTENTIONAL LIKE BEFORE!

IT STILL NEEDS SOME FINE-TUNING...

...BUT I CAN BURN SOME THINGS AND LEAVE OTHERS UNTOUCHED!

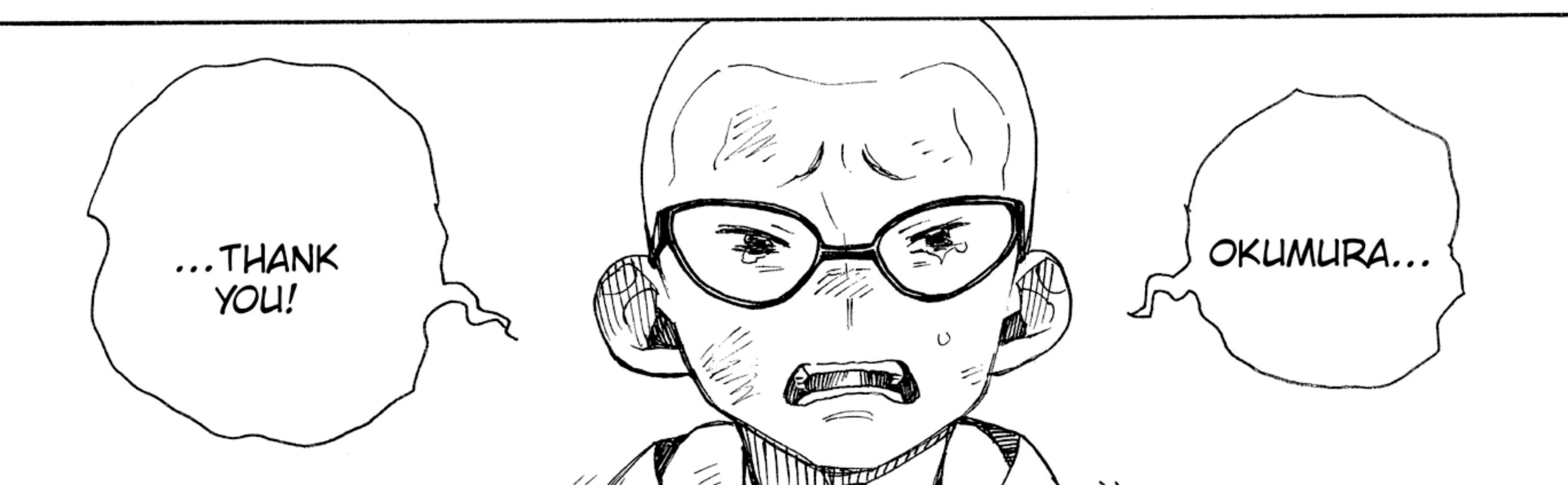
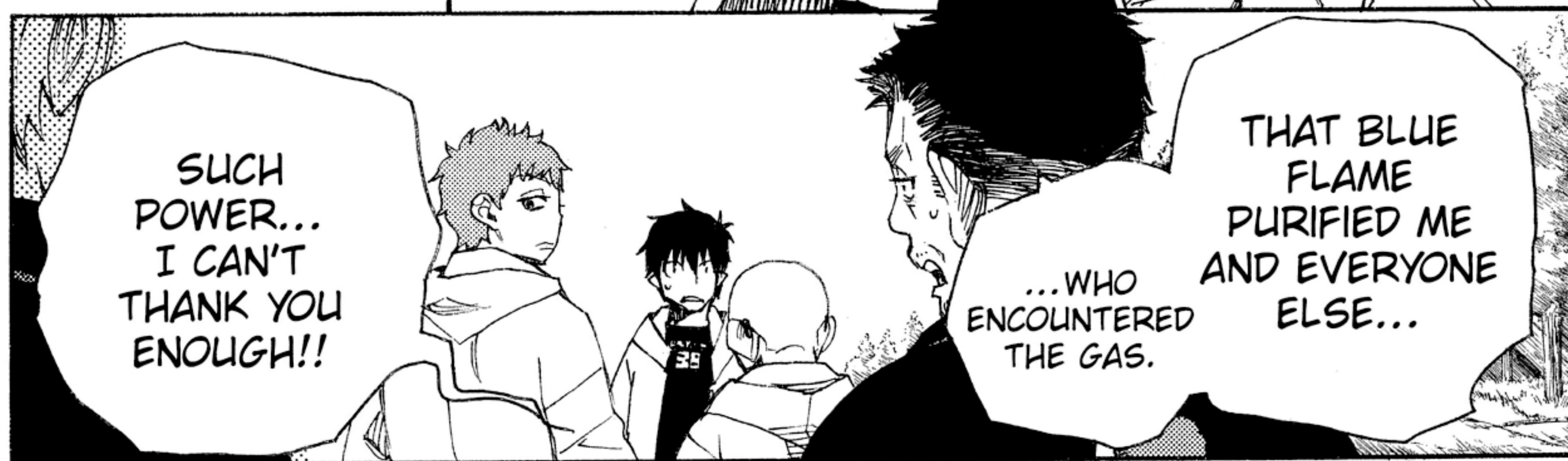
OKUMURA!

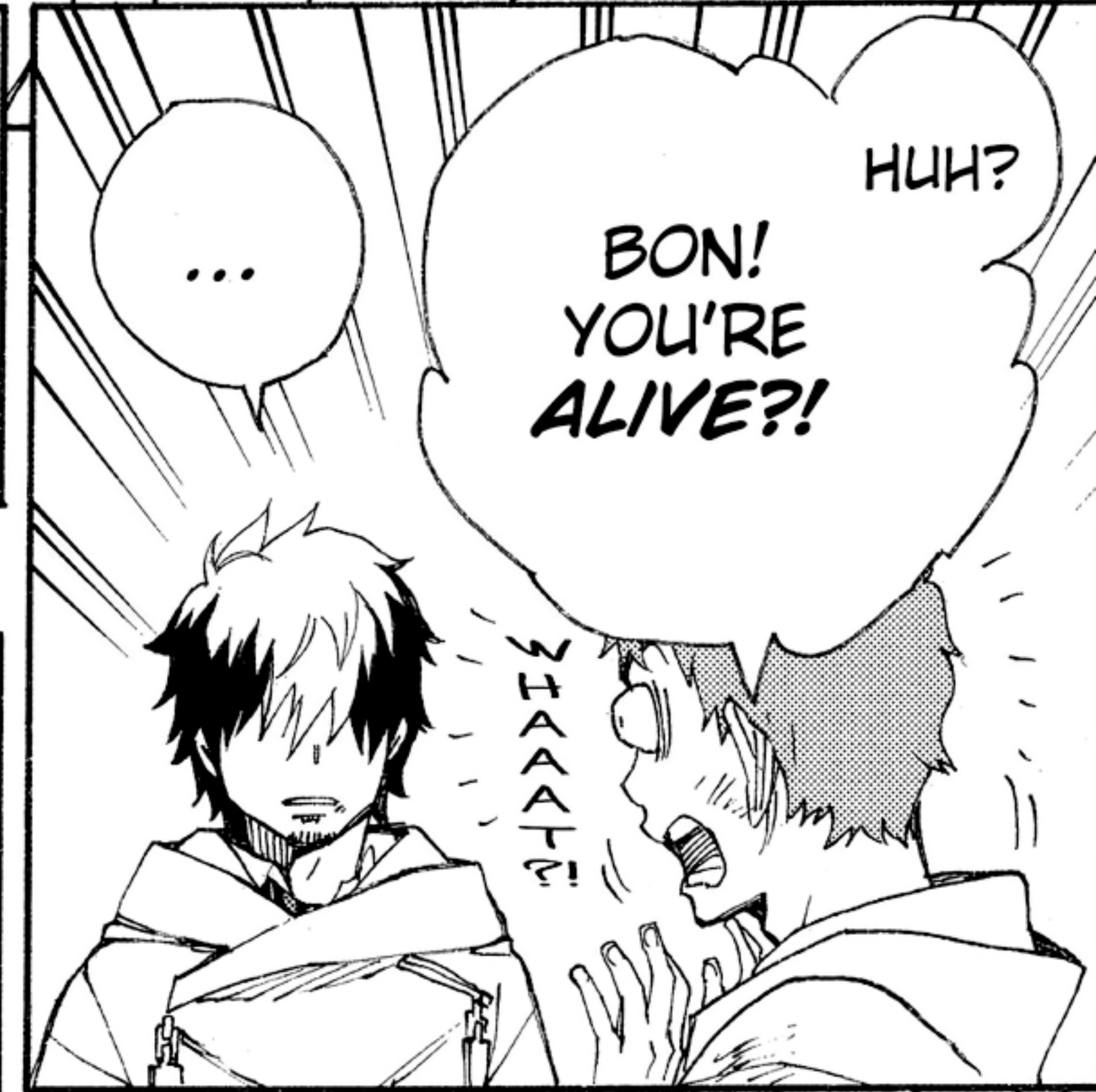
BON!!

KONEKO!

SHIMA! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?!

!





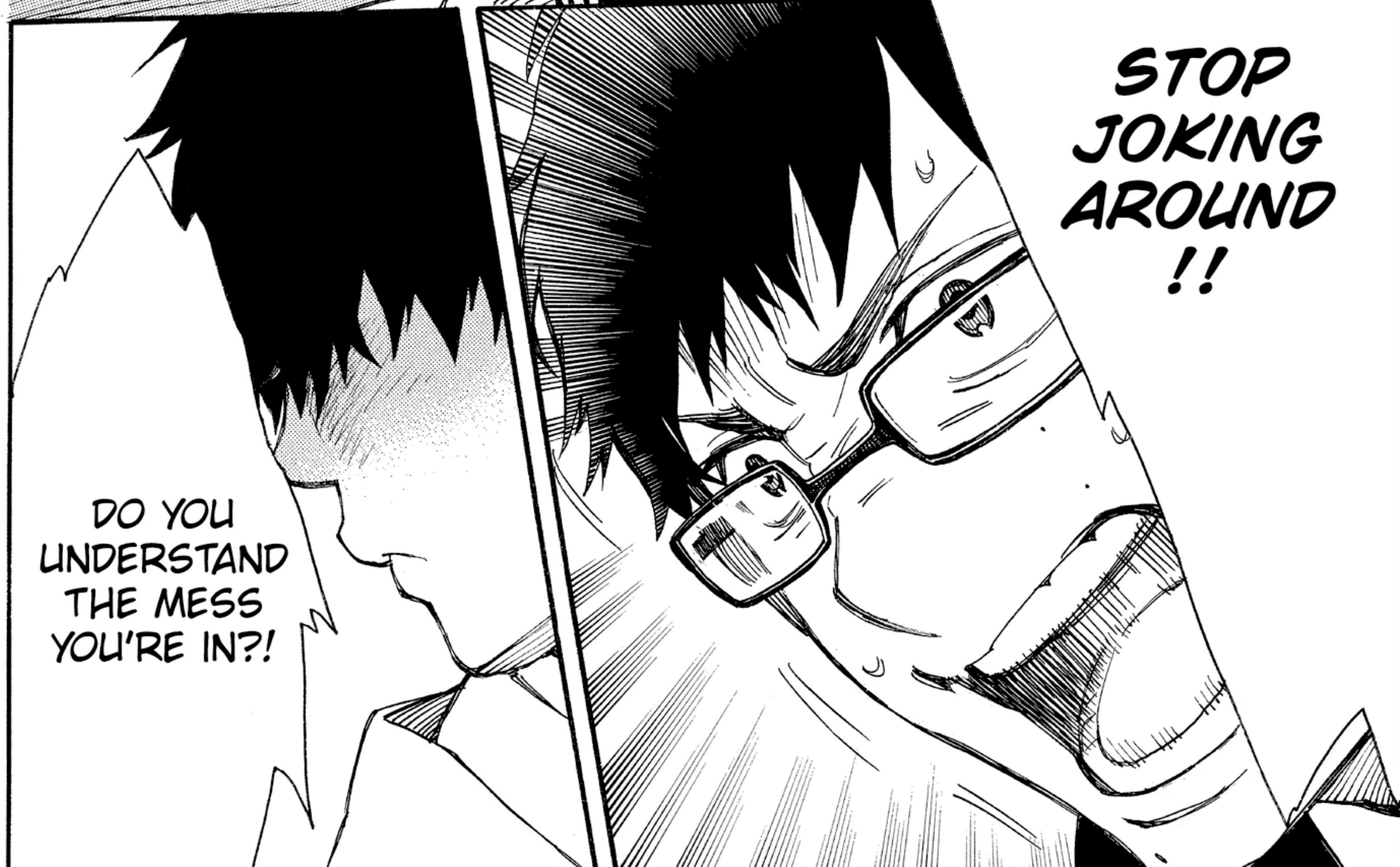


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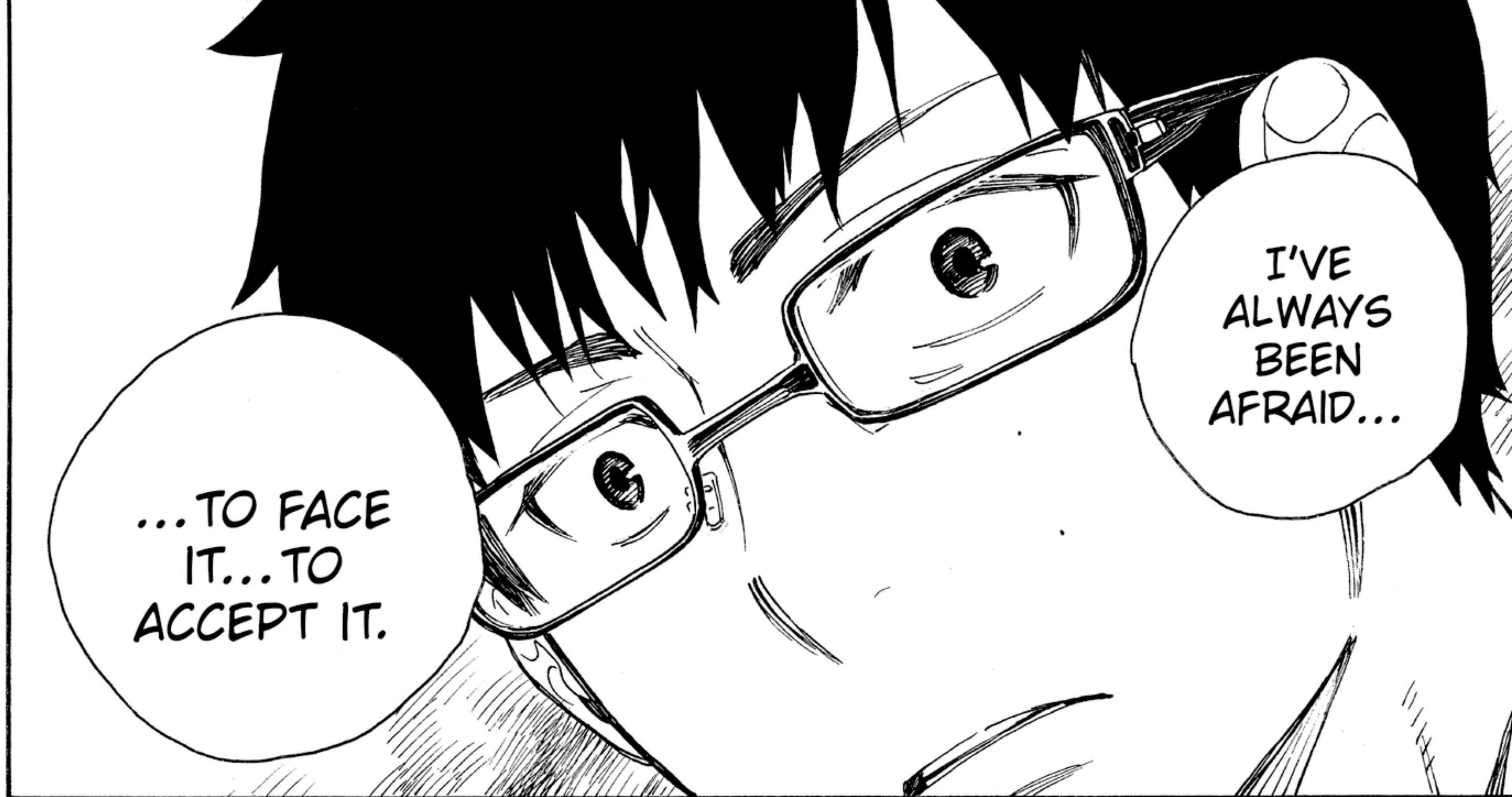


**STOP
JOKING
AROUND
!!**

**DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THE MESS
YOU'RE IN?!**









FATHER
FUJIMOTO...

...SHOULD
I DO NOW?



WHAT...

...FOR
YOURSELF.

IDIOT.
THINK
ABOUT
THAT...



TELL
ME.

WHY
DID YOU
SAVE
ME?

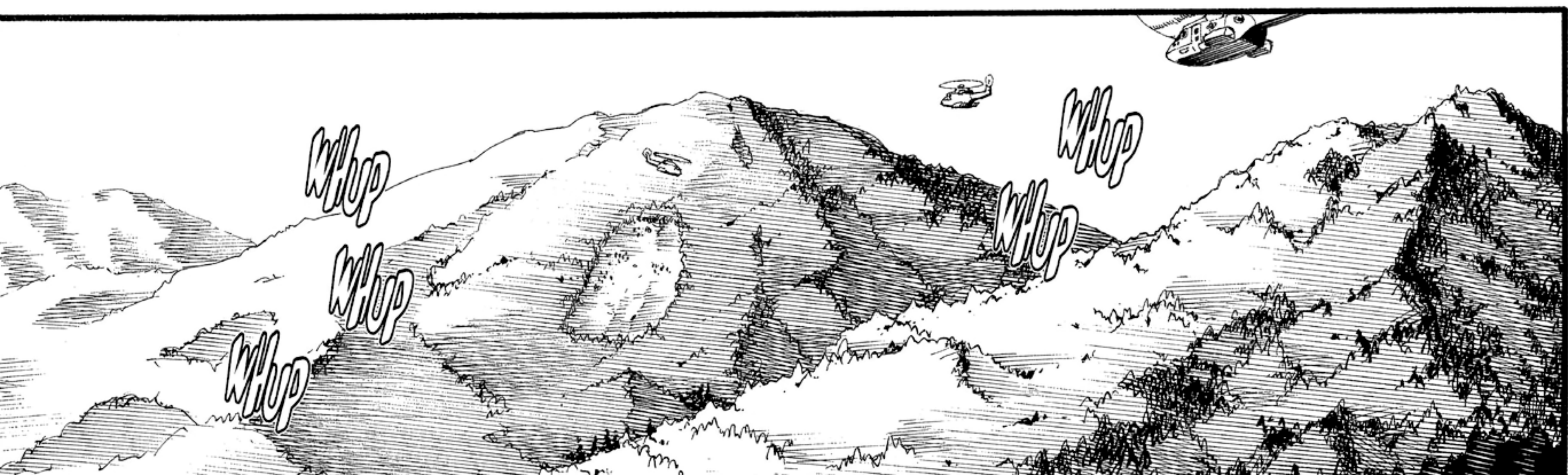
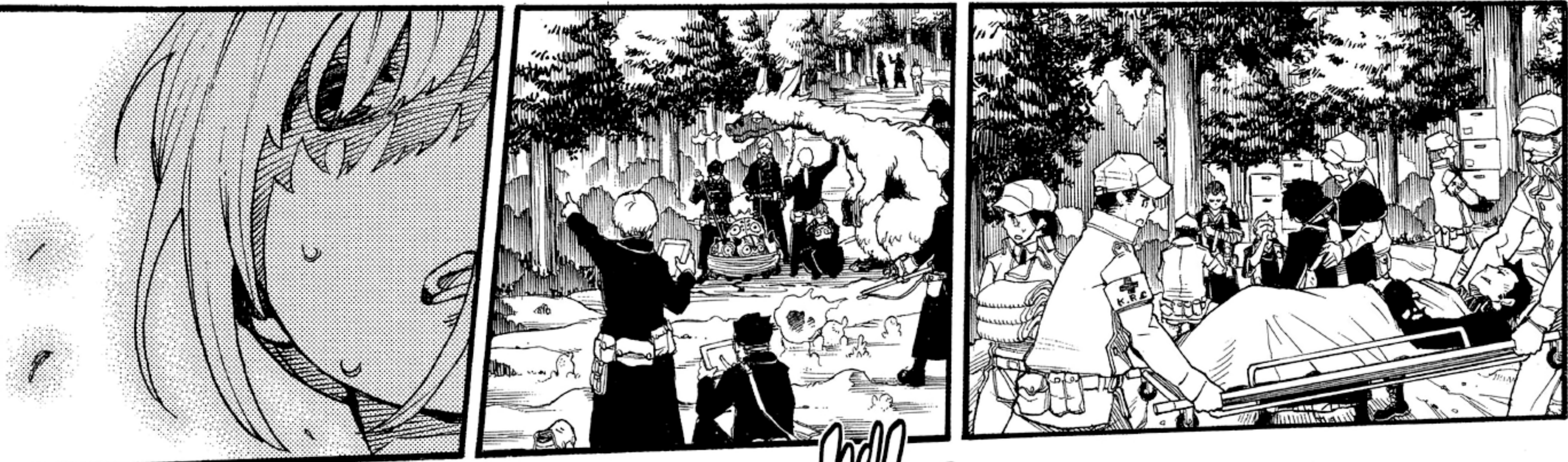
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CHAPTER 34:
WRAPPING THINGS UP



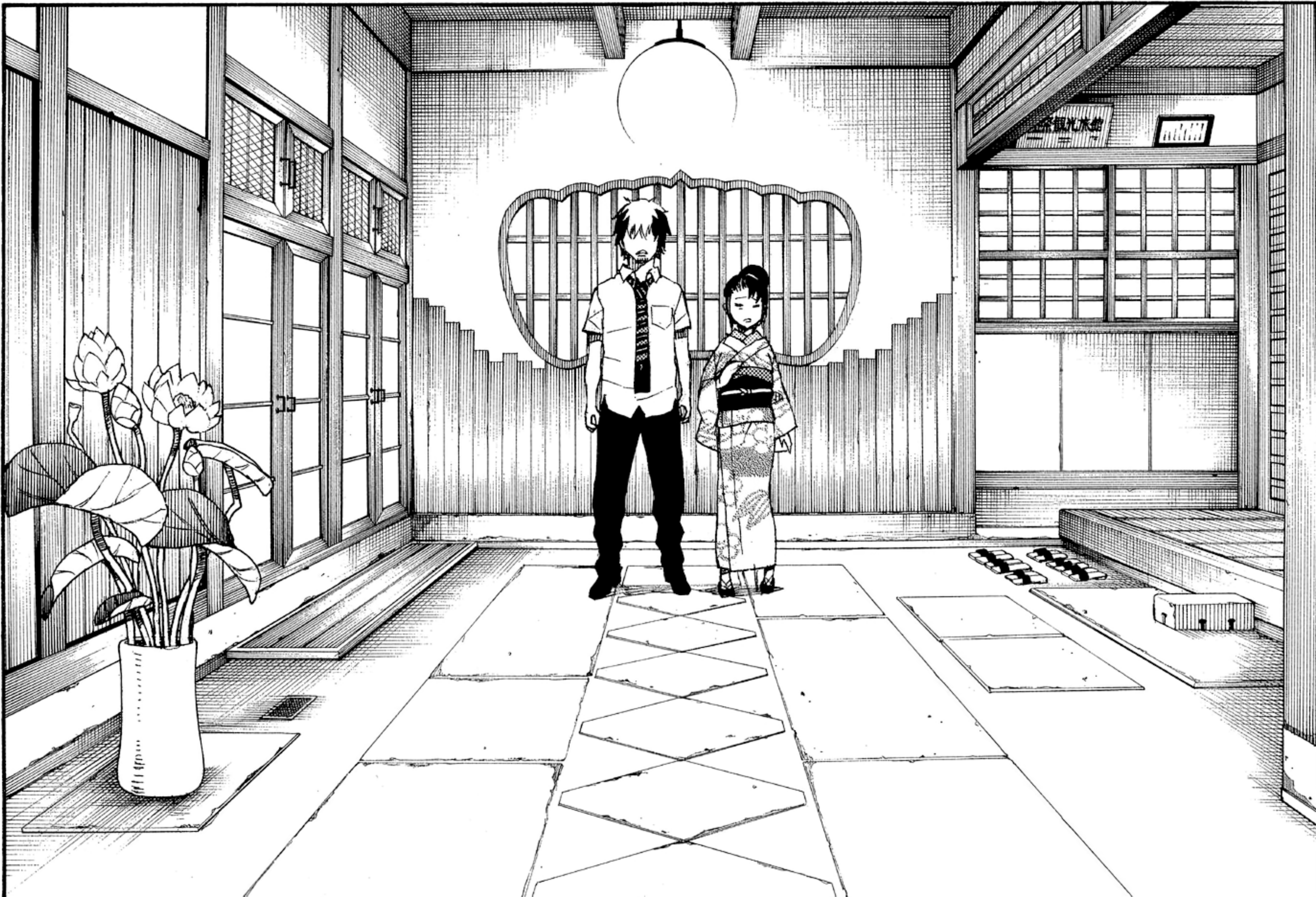
*HELICOPTER: KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS

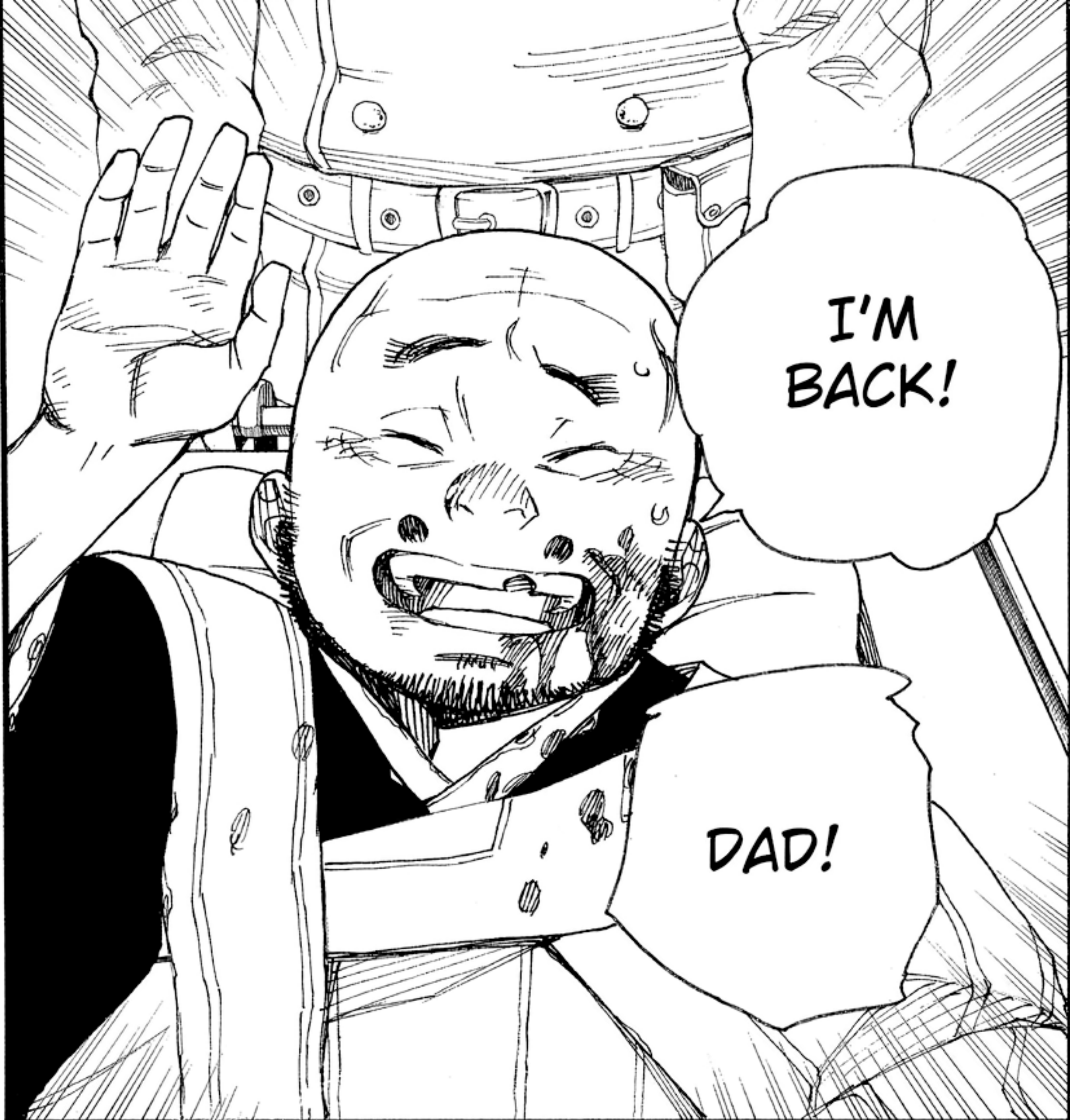


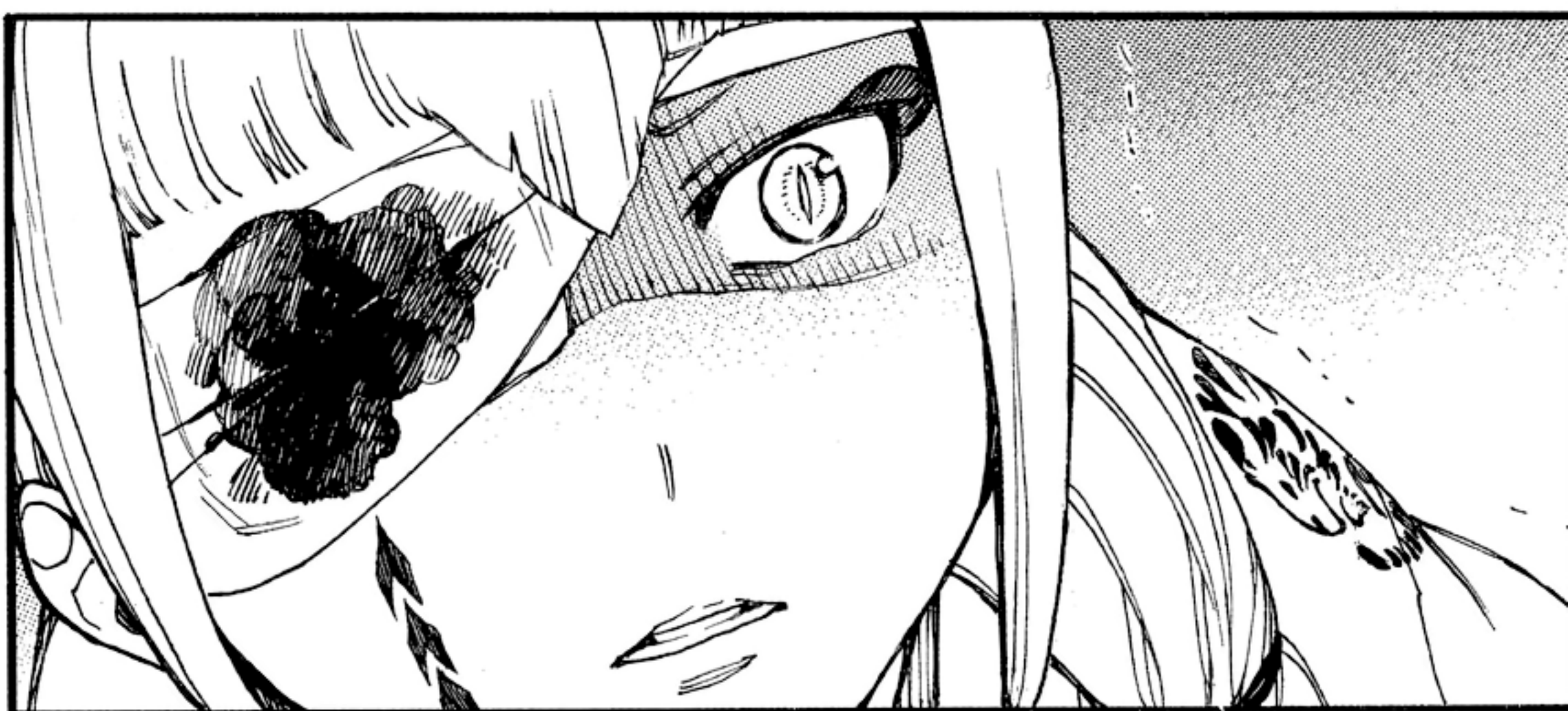
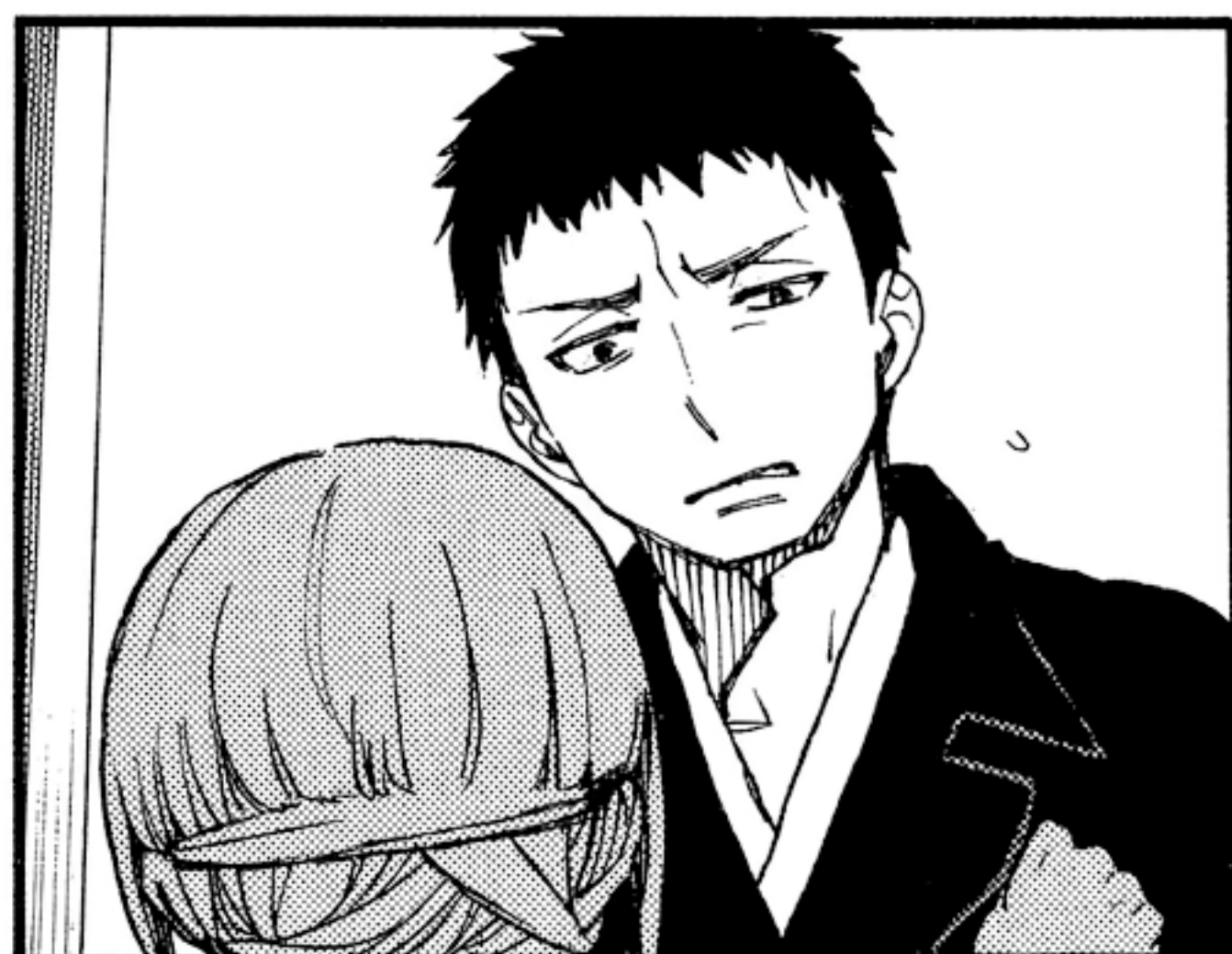


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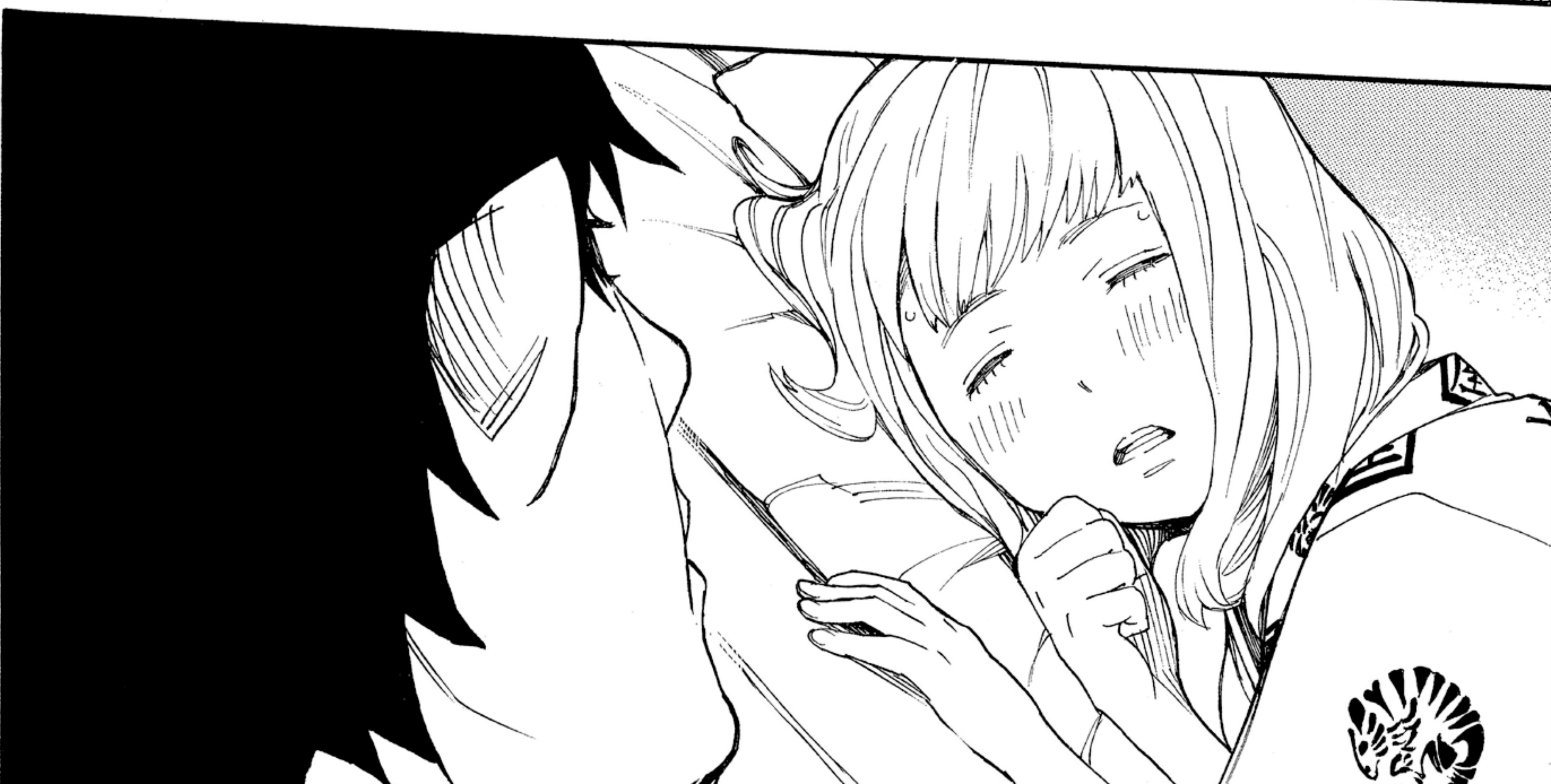
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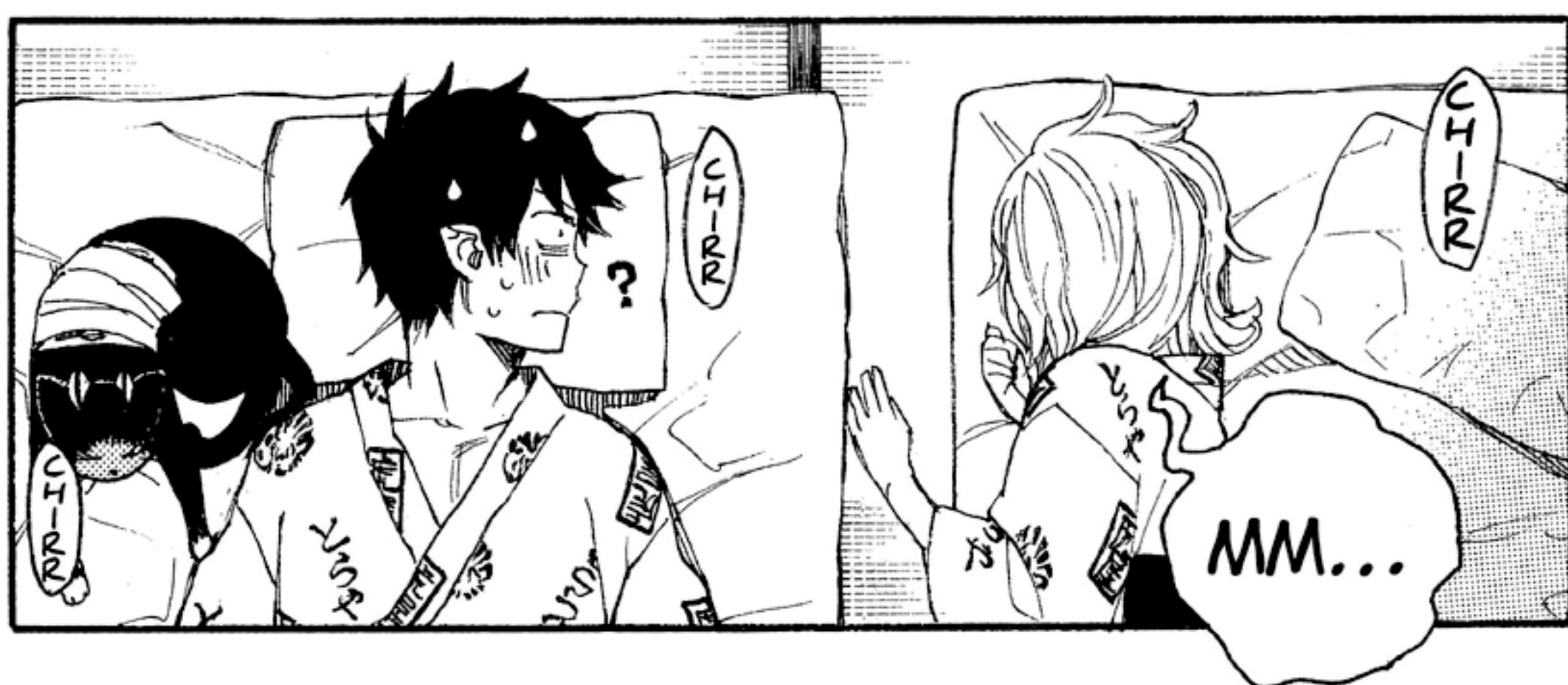
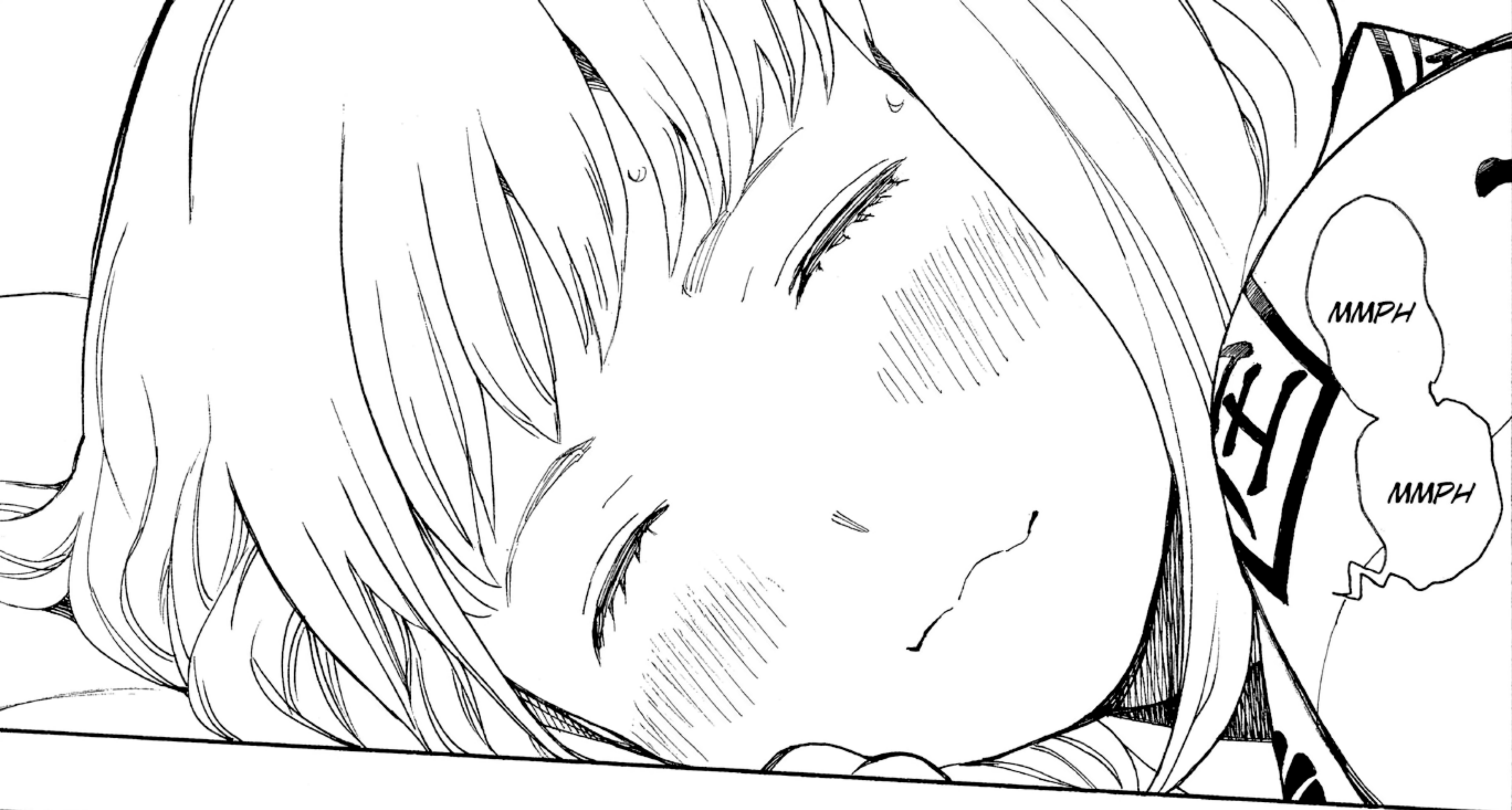














NO...

I CAME IN
HERE TO SET
UP AN IV DRIP
BUT...

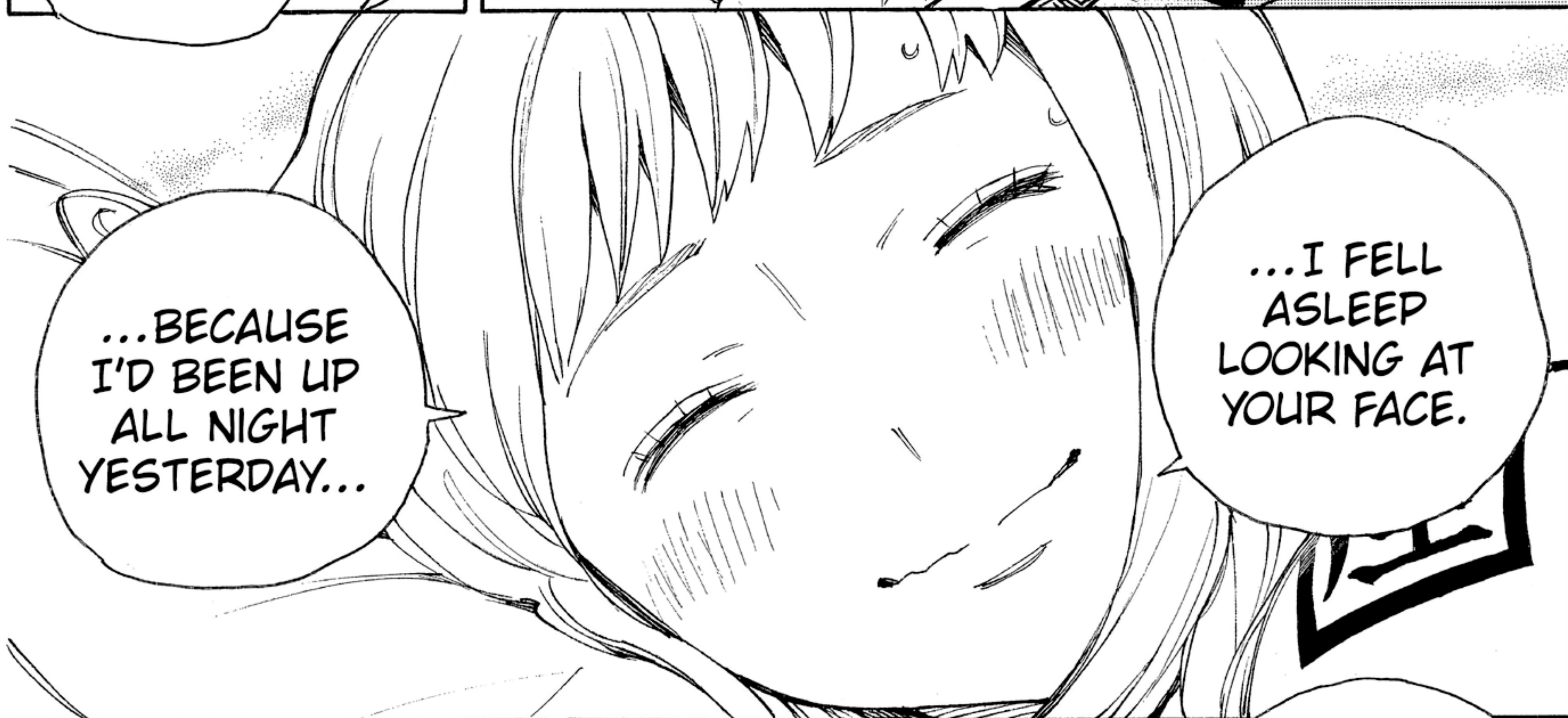


...WHY ARE
YOU SLEEPING
HERE?

SHIEMI...

I'M
GLAD.

ARE YOU
INJURED?



...BECAUSE
I'D BEEN UP
ALL NIGHT
YESTERDAY...

...I FELL
ASLEEP
LOOKING AT
YOUR FACE.



...IT DID GET
PRETTY
HAIRY...

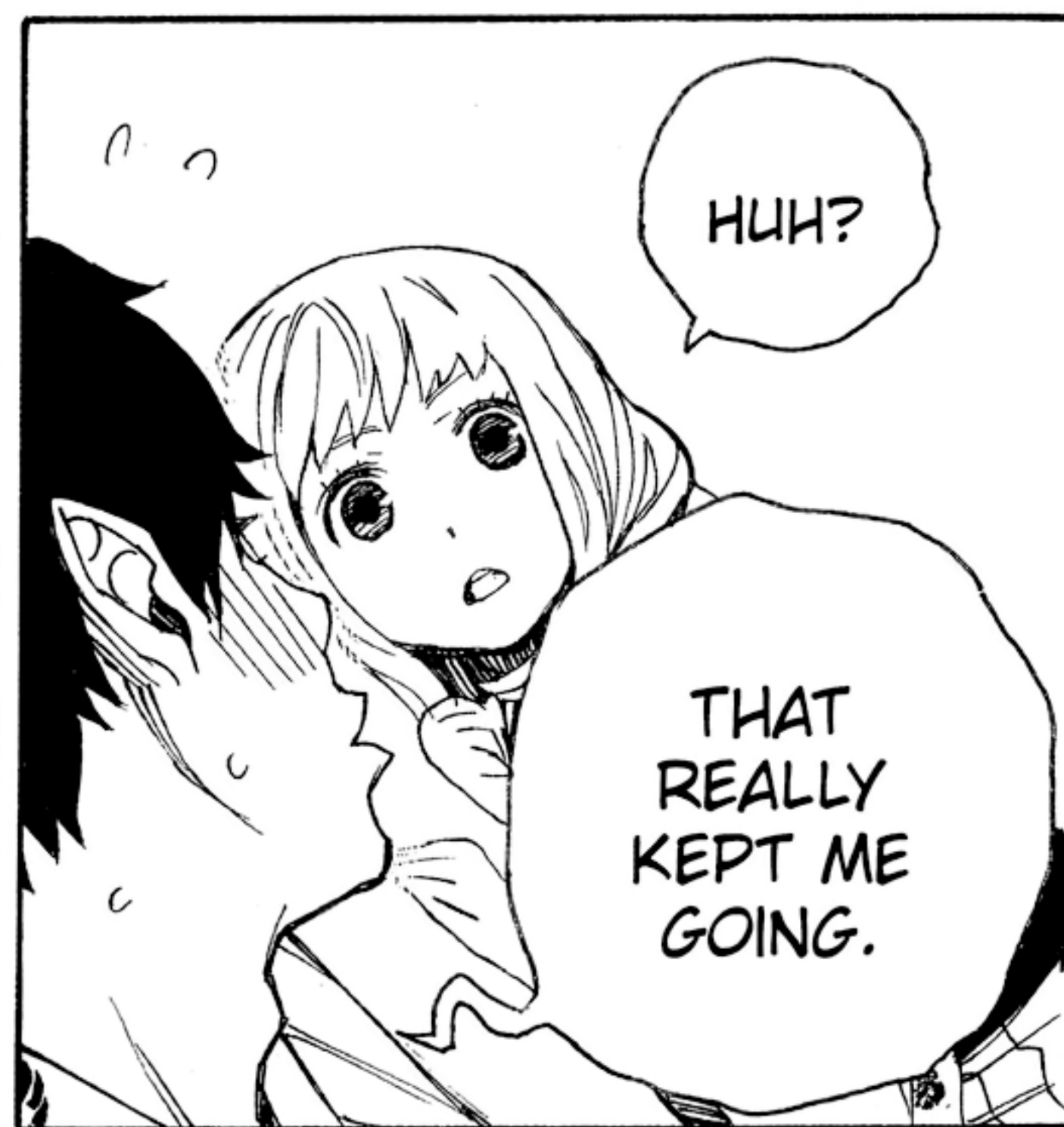
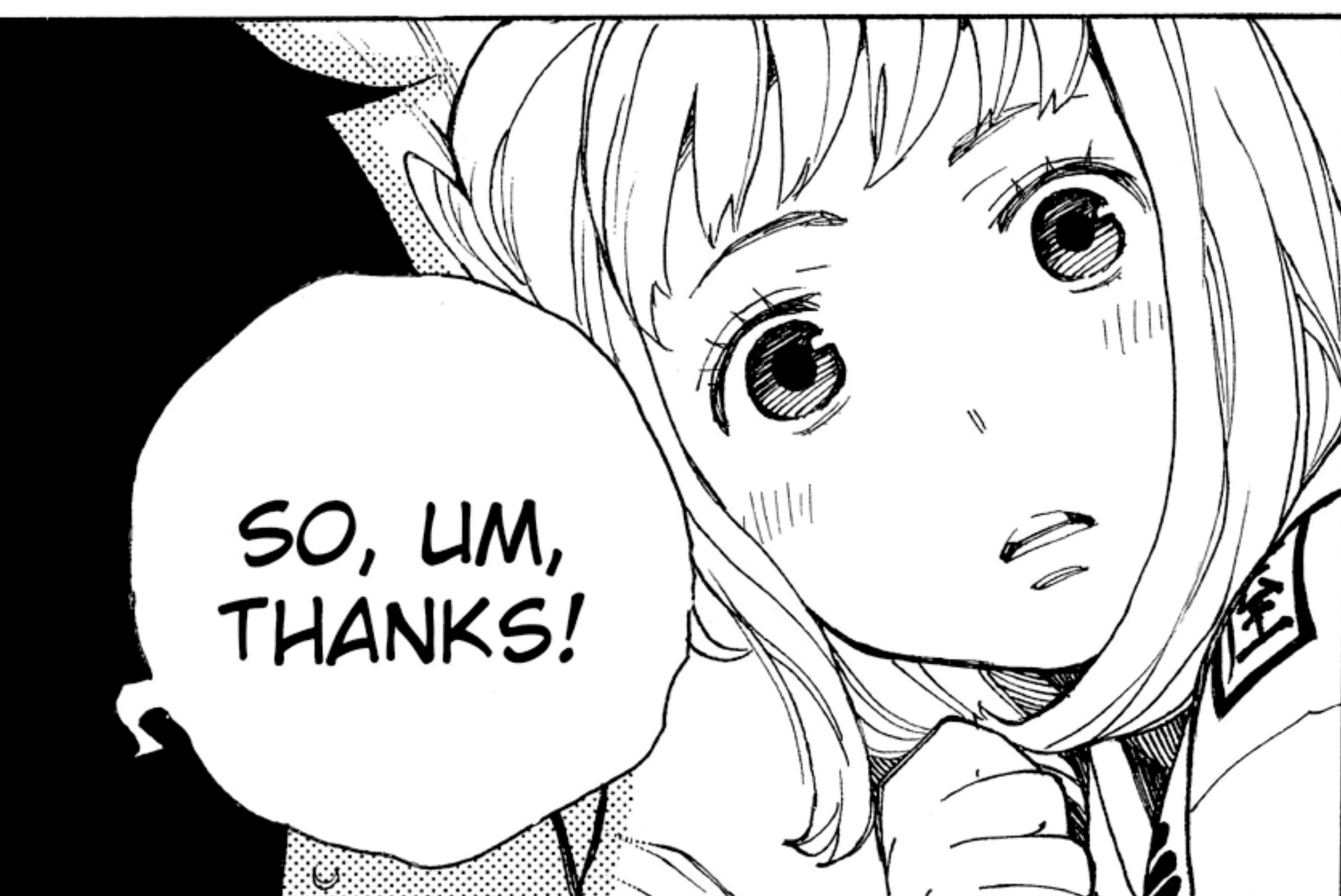
WELL...

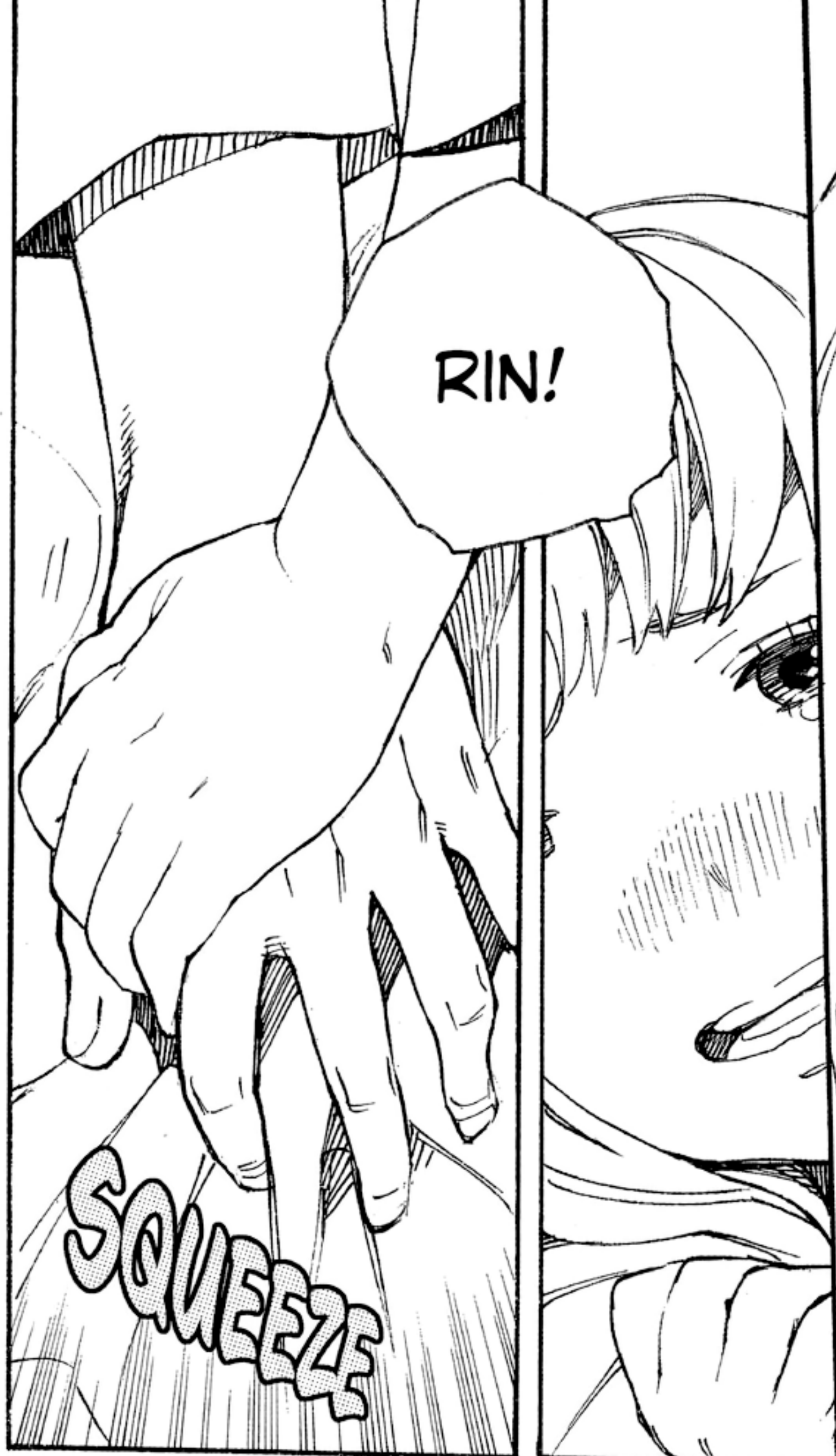
...BUT
THANKS TO
EVERYONE, IT
ALL WORKED
OUT.

GOOD
JOB,
RIN.

SUGURO
AND
THOSE
GUYS...

...SAID
YOU
SAVED
THEM.



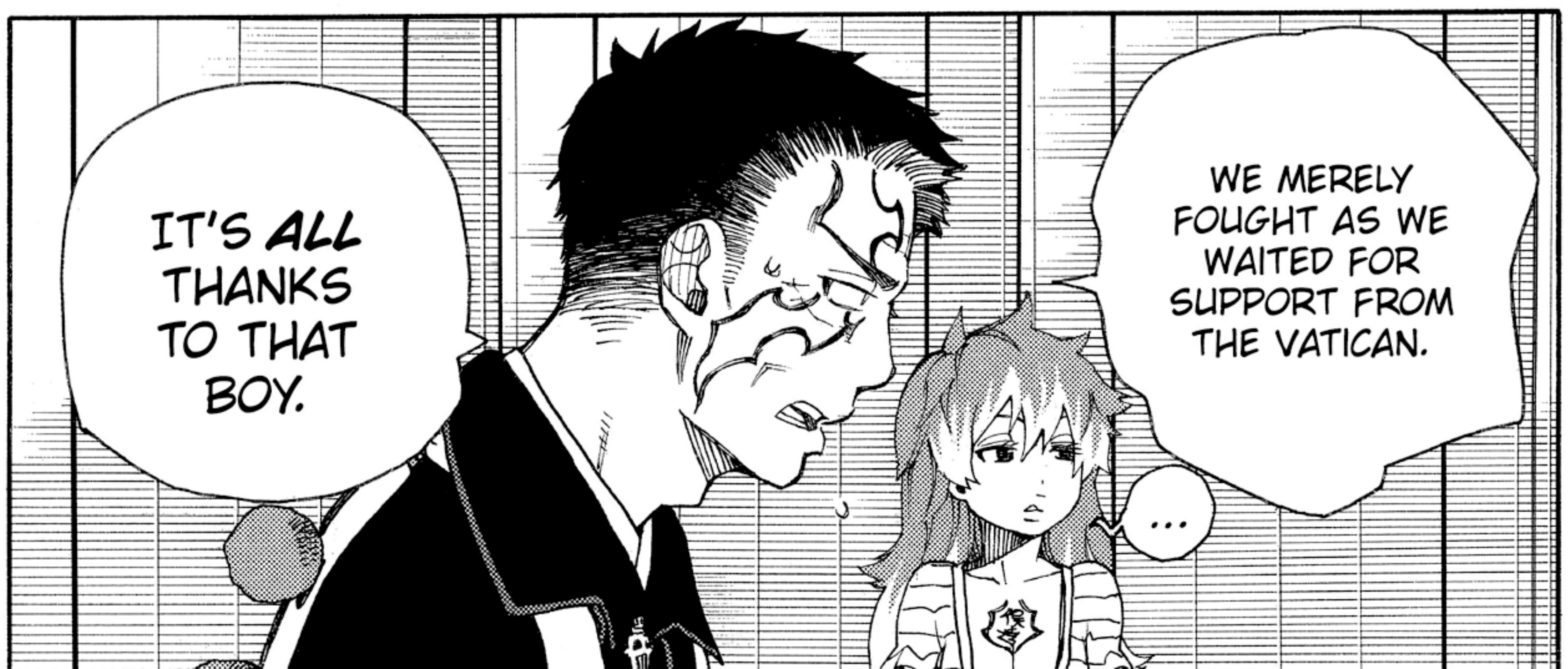
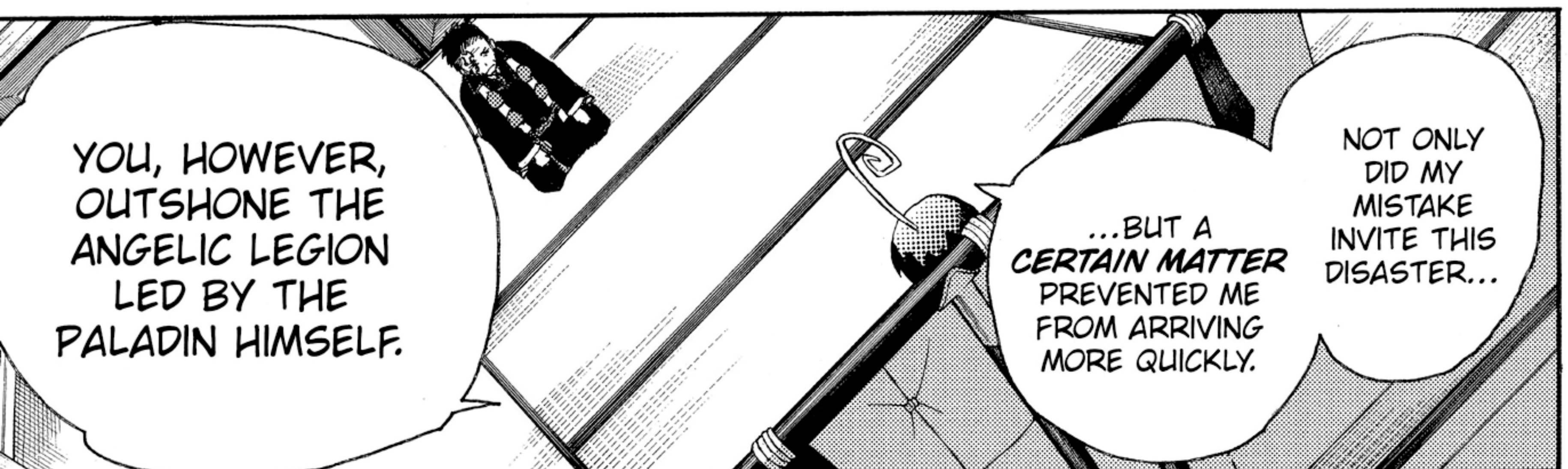








*SIGN: TORAYA





I CAN CERTAINLY RELAY THE FACTS.

YES, BUT...

YES, OF COURSE.

...YOU MUST PRESENT YOURSELF AS A WITNESS TO THIS INCIDENT.

...IN THE CASE OF A SUMMONS FROM THE VATICAN...



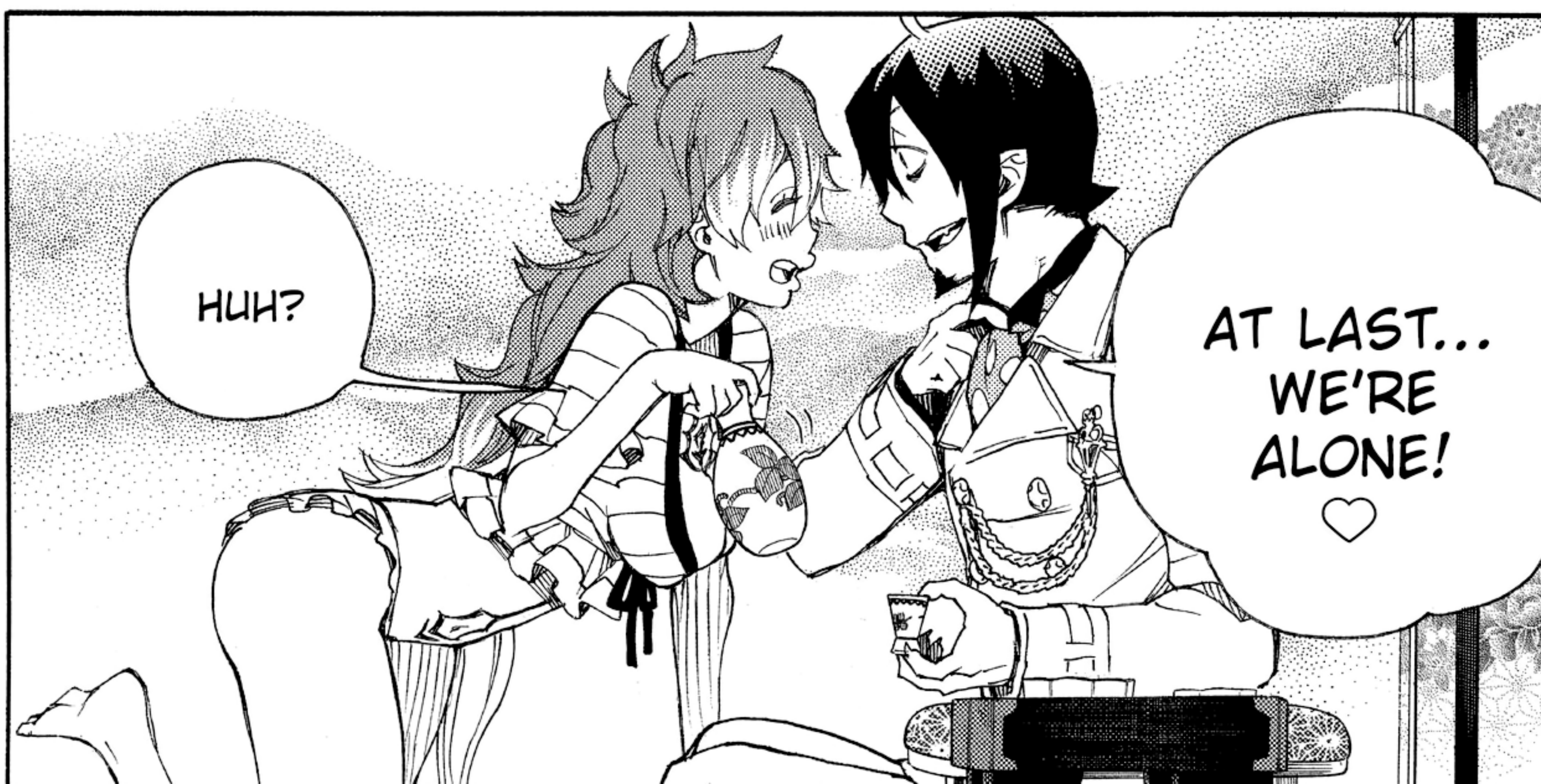
CAPTAIN KIRIGAKURE, YOU MAY GO REST AS WELL.

Sake!
Sake!



I'LL BE GOING THEN.

JOB WELL DONE!
☆



HUH?

AT LAST... WE'RE ALONE!
♡



I'M AFRAID YOU
MIGHT CUT OFF
MY HEAD AFTER
I PASS OUT
DRUNK!

HA
HA!

THAT WOULD
BE TOO MUCH
WORK!
♡


YOU ARE A
JAPANESE
NINJA,
AREN'T
YOU?

A DESCENDANT
OF THE
KIRIGAKURE
KUNOICHI?

LET'S
HAVE A
DRINK!
♡



THEY WERE
ALL PART OF
YOUR PLAN!



EVEN YOUR
CHOICE OF
STUDENTS
WAS
INTENTIONAL.

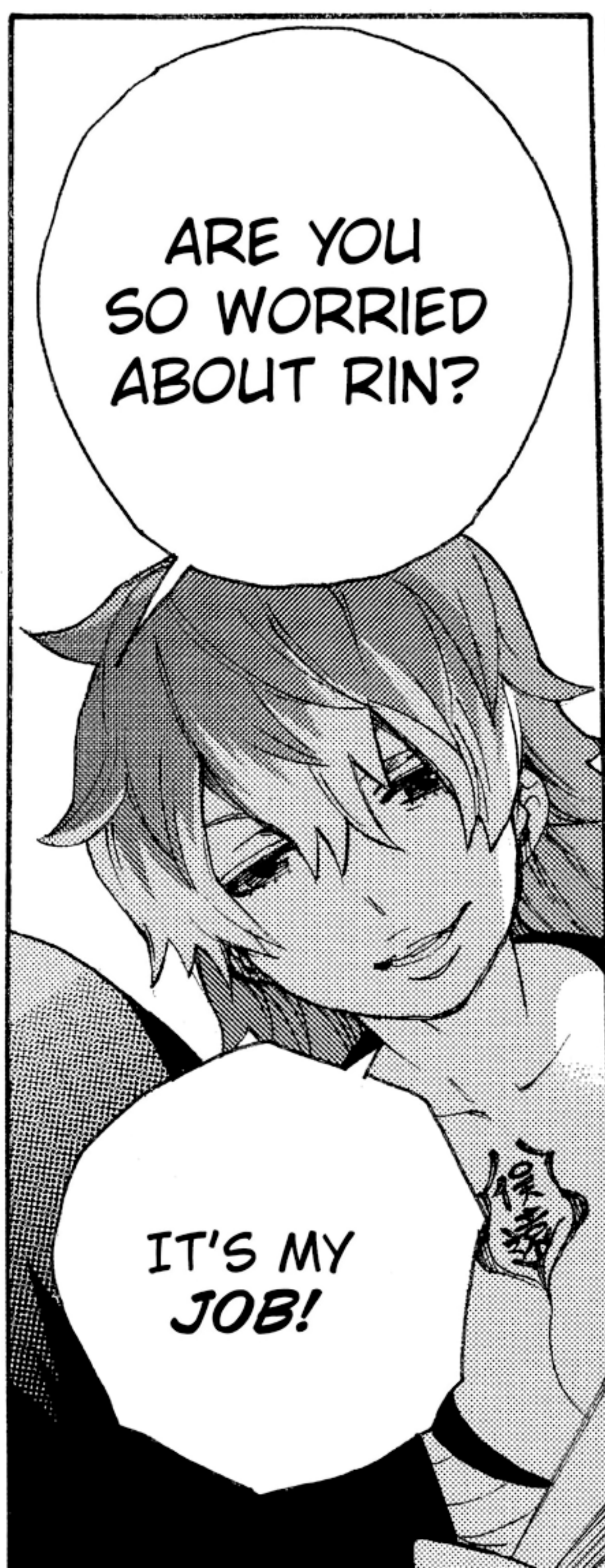
WHAT A
NICE VIEW...



**WHAT ARE
YOU USING
RIN FOR?**

**YOU PLACED
ME AND THAT
TAKARA KID...**

**...IN THE
CRAM SCHOOL
ON PURPOSE!**



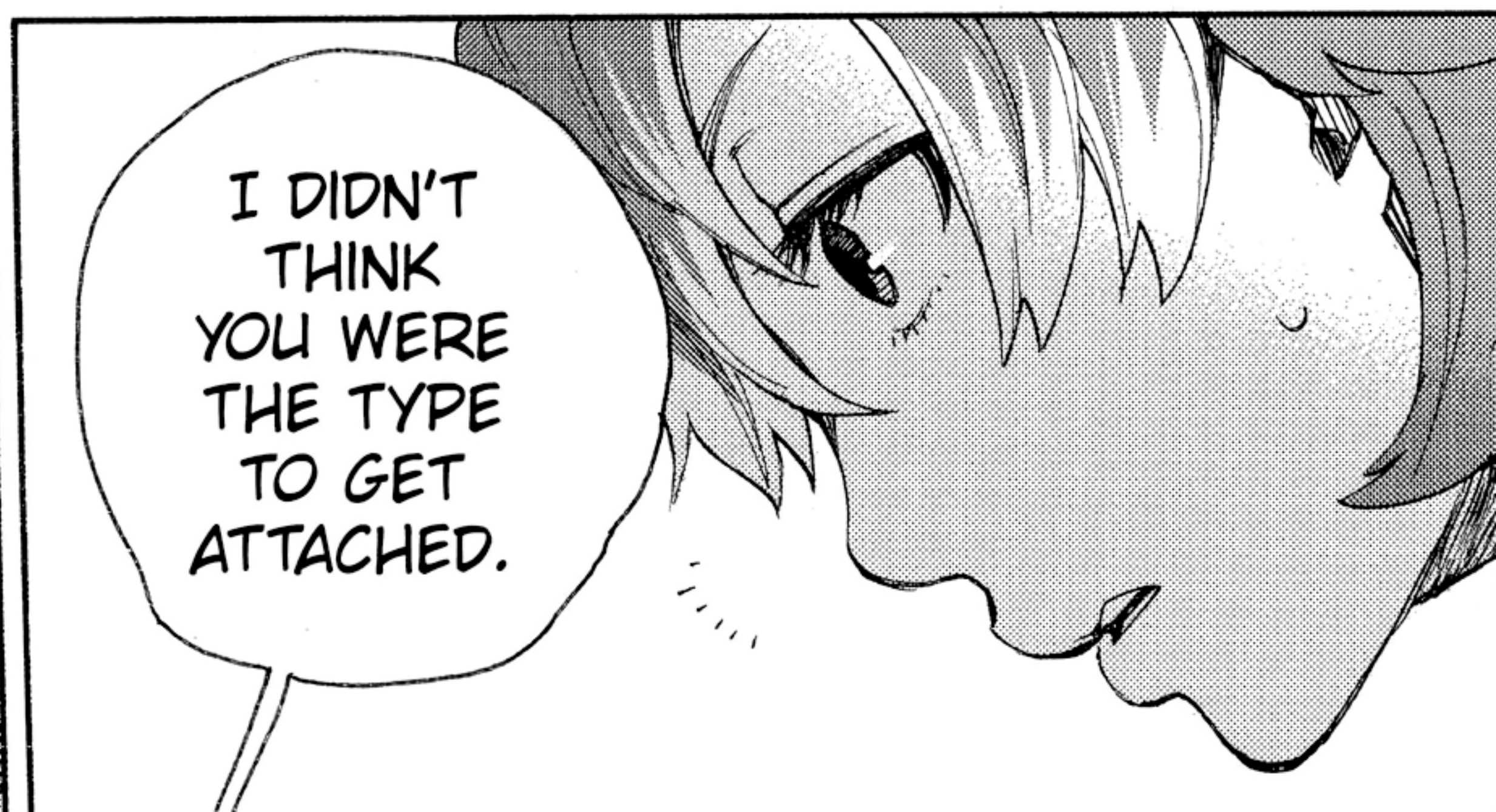
**ARE YOU
SO WORRIED
ABOUT RIN?**

**IT'S MY
JOB!**



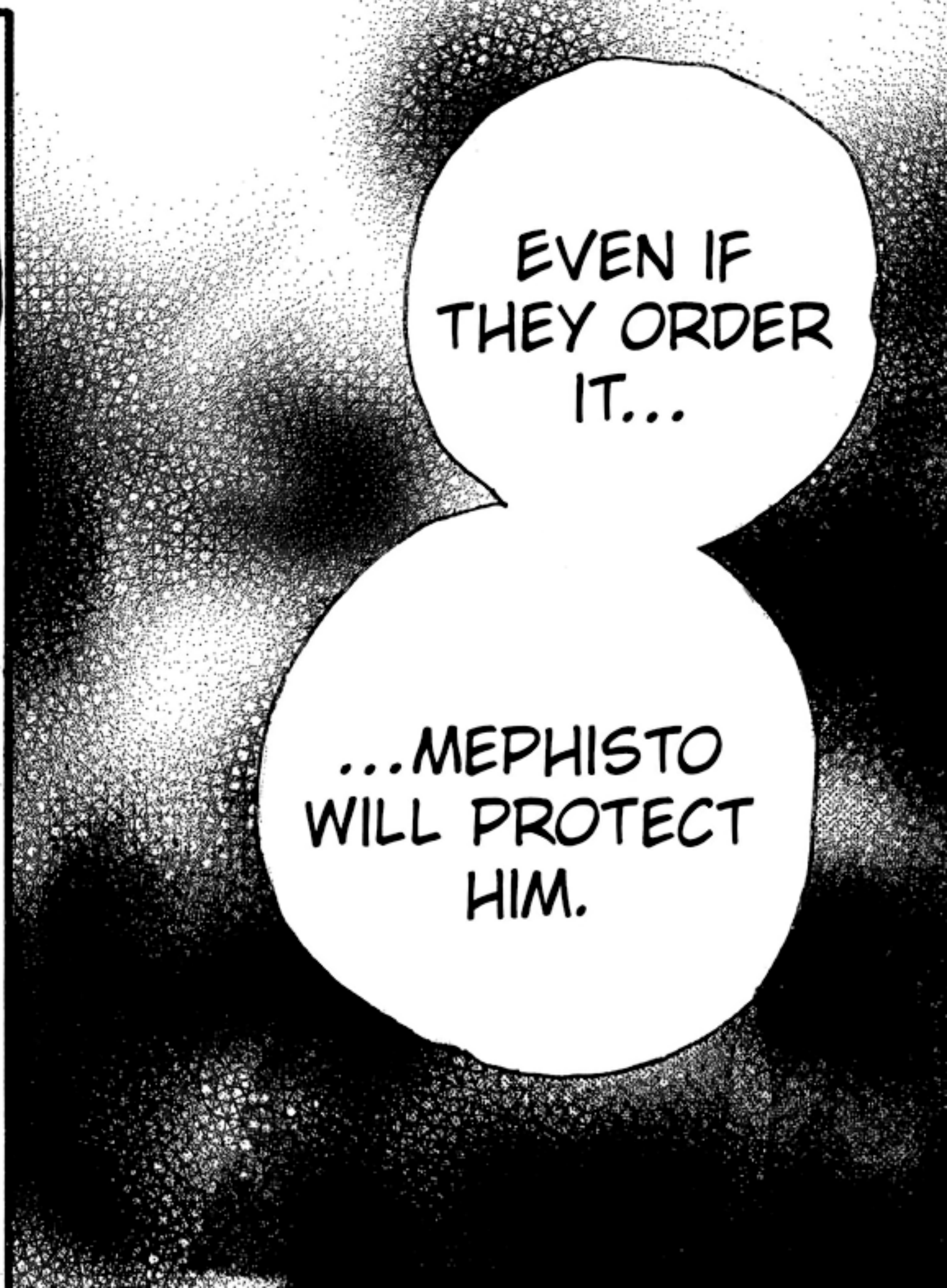
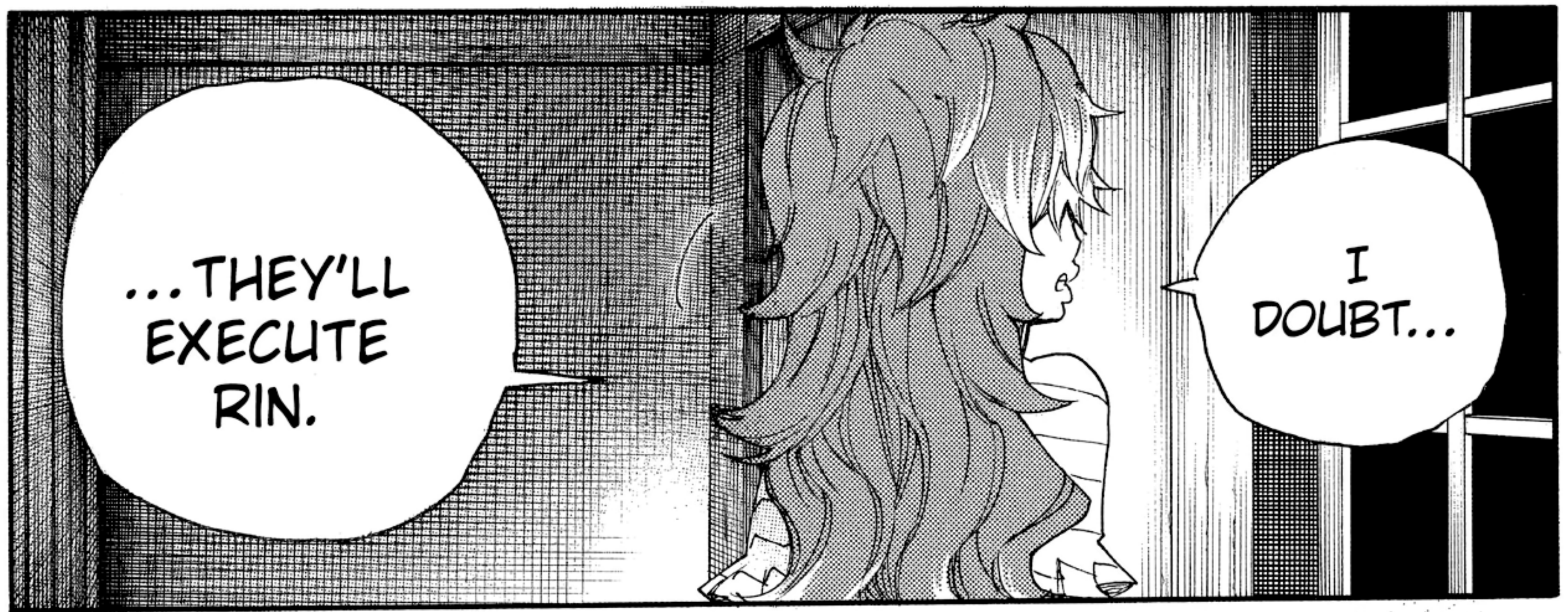
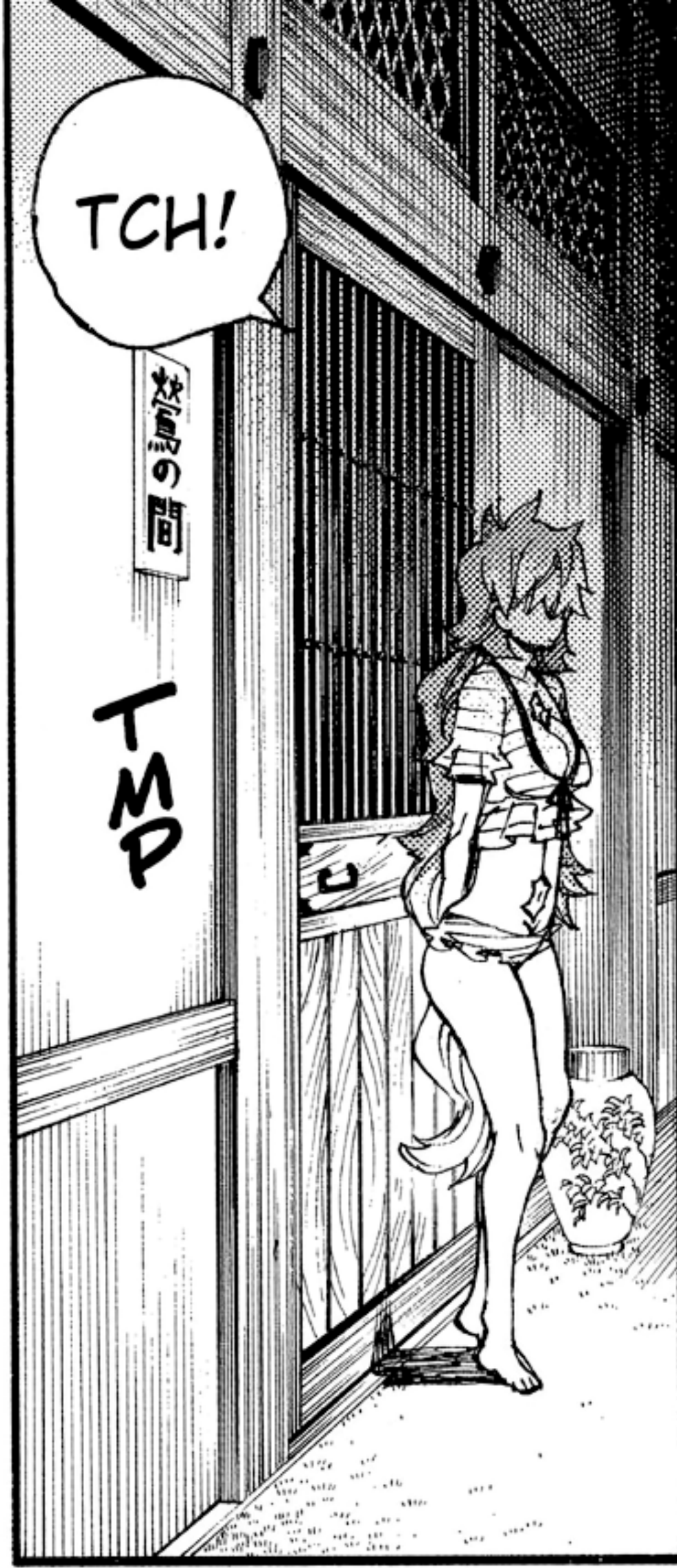
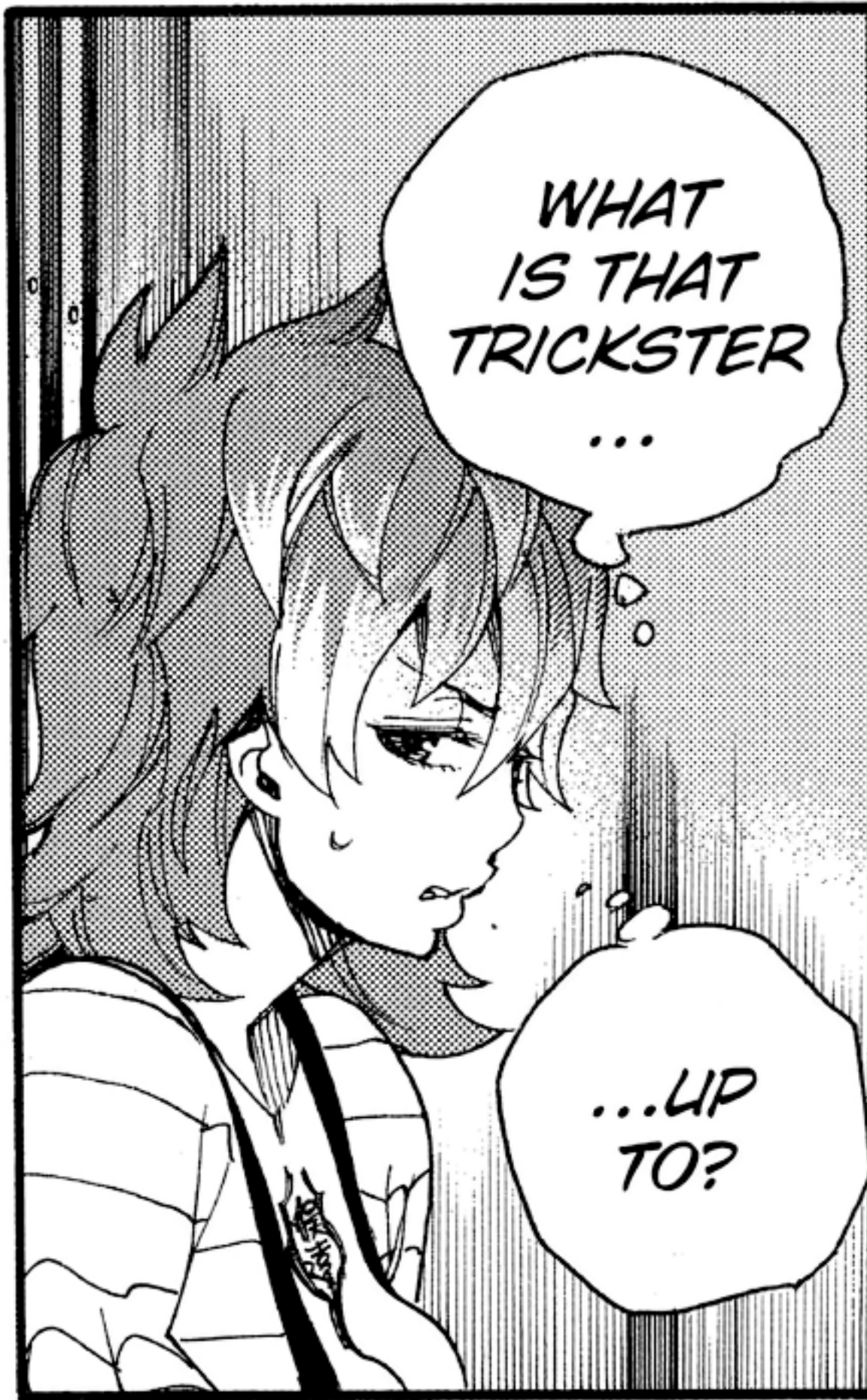
**YOU
SURPRISE
ME.**

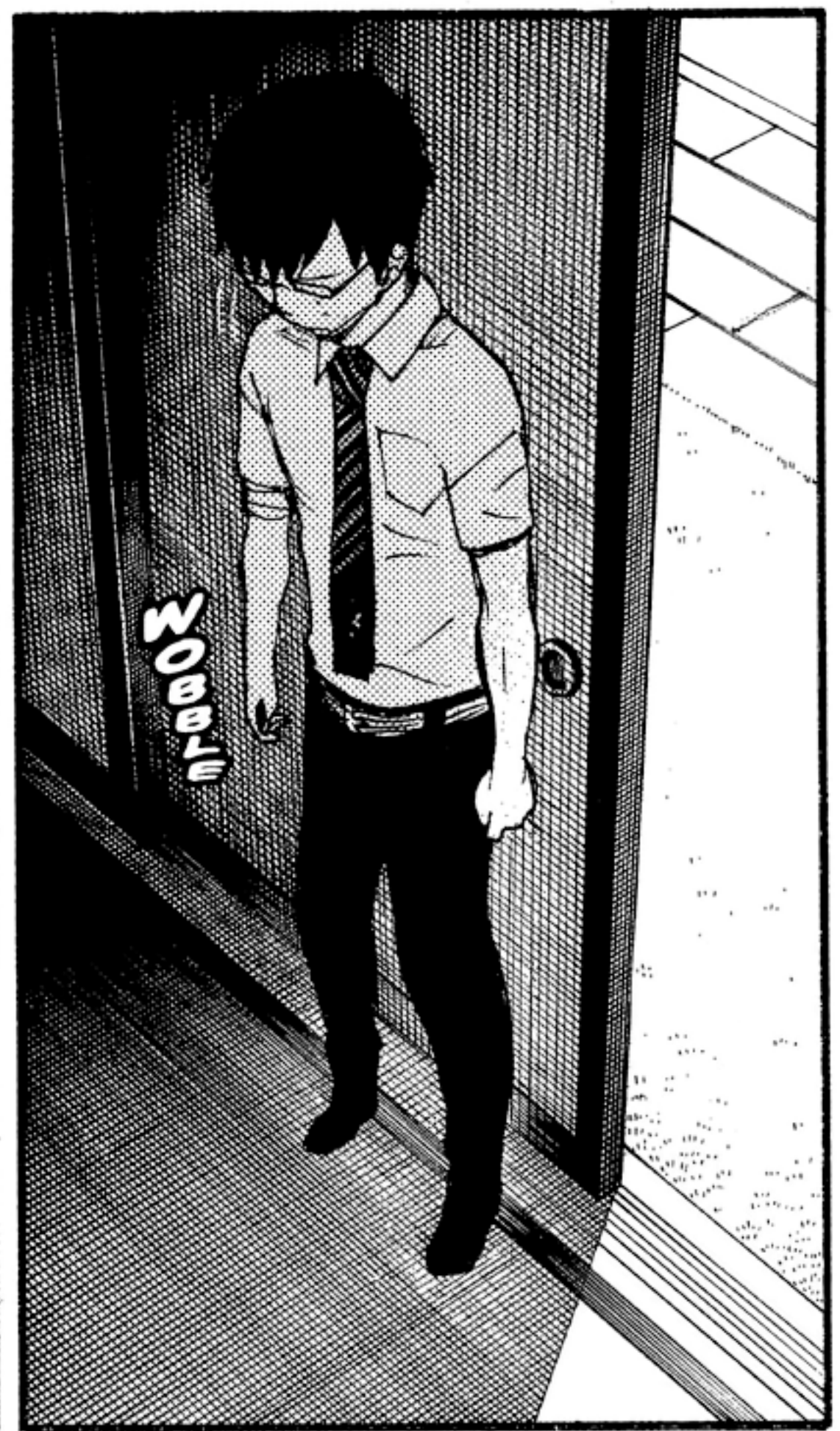
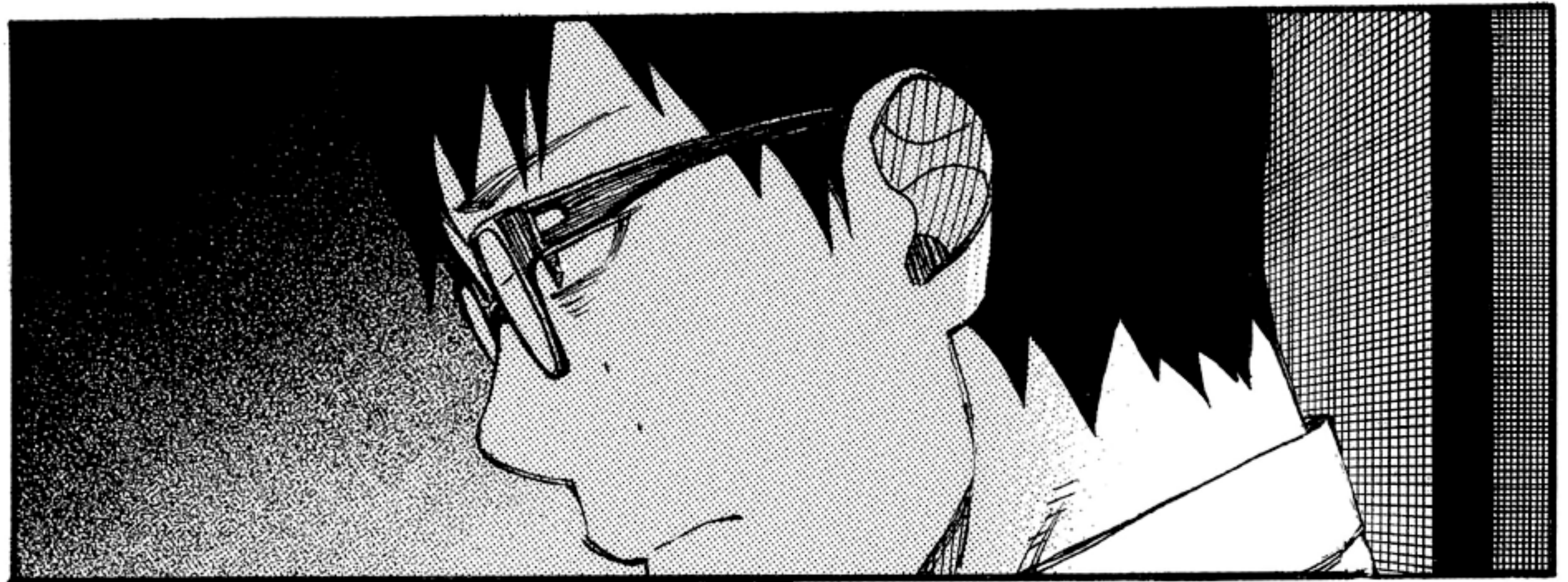
**AND IS
THE PLAN
GOING WELL?
IS IT?**

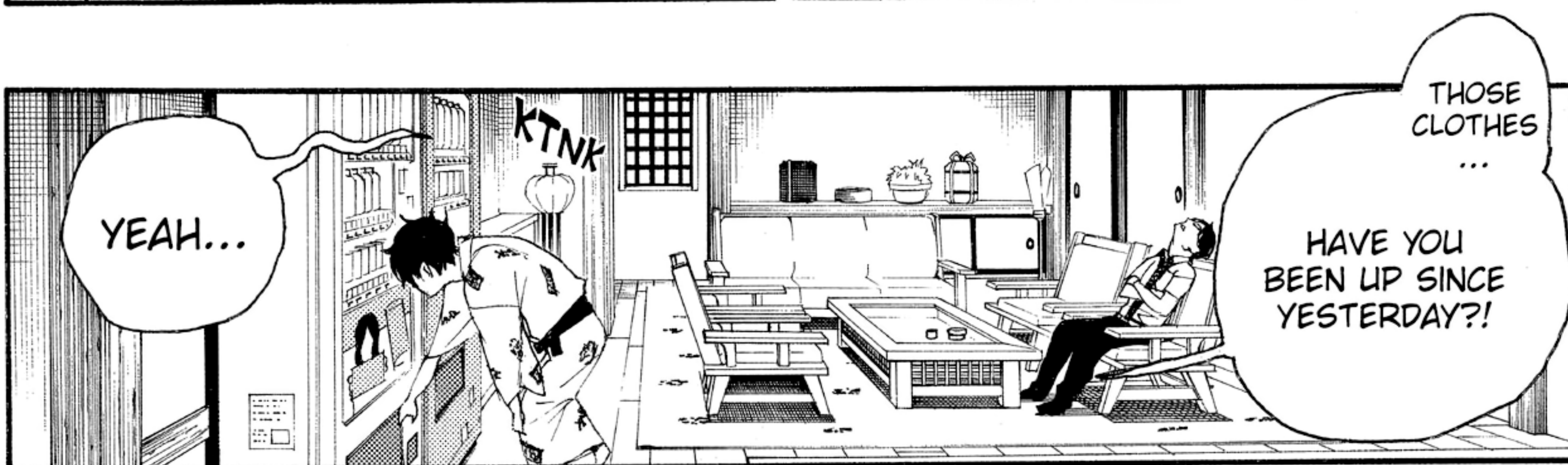


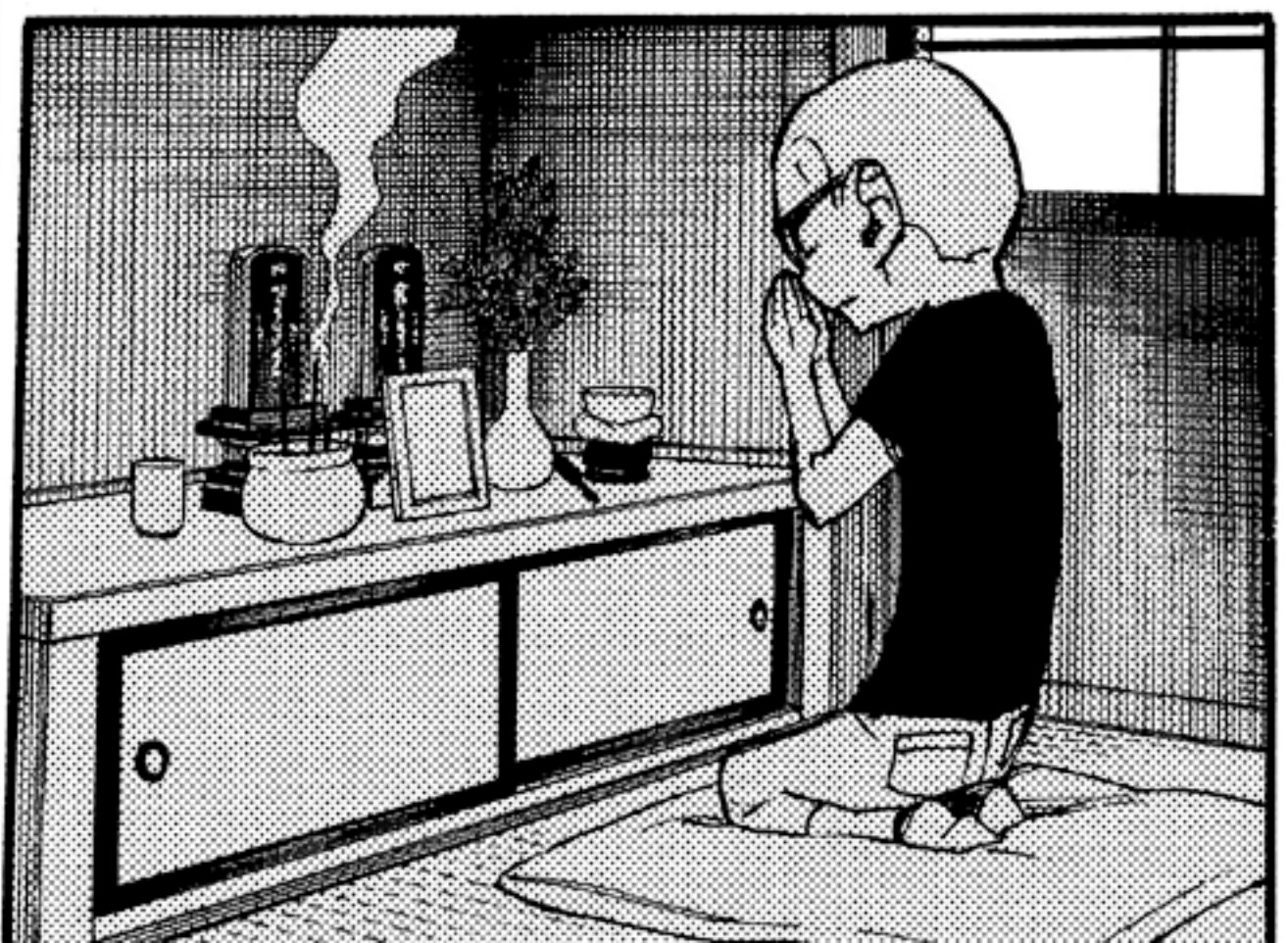
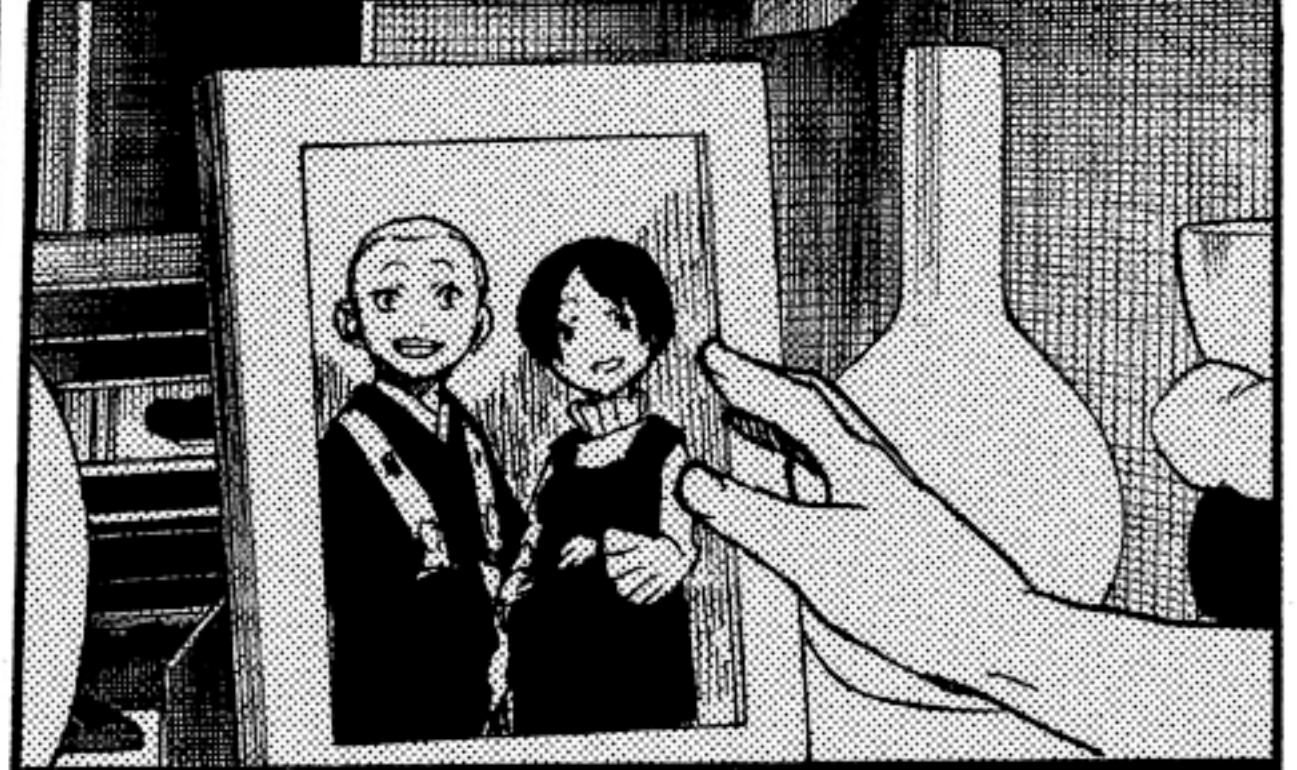
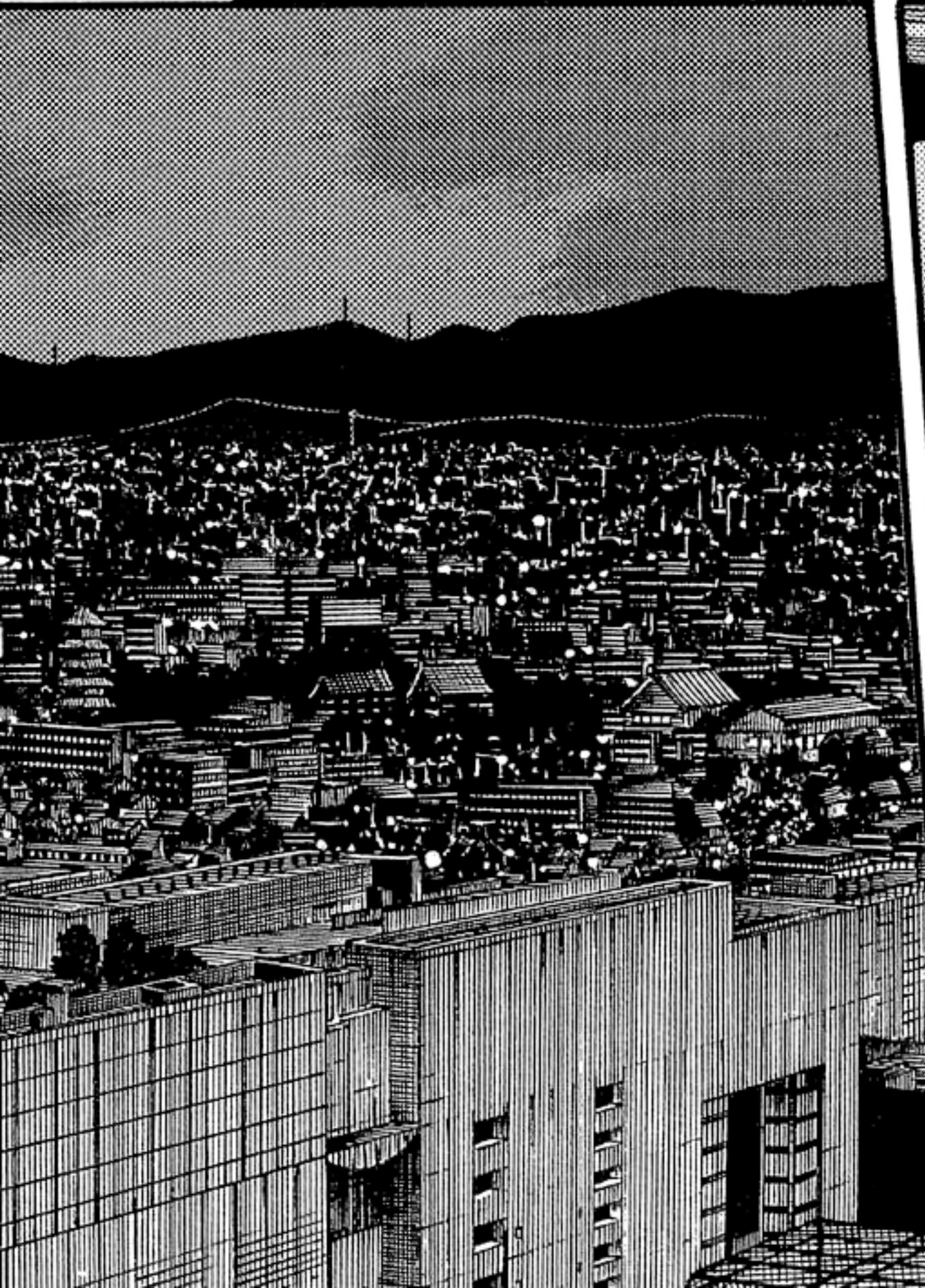
**I DIDN'T
THINK
YOU WERE
THE TYPE
TO GET
ATTACHED.**

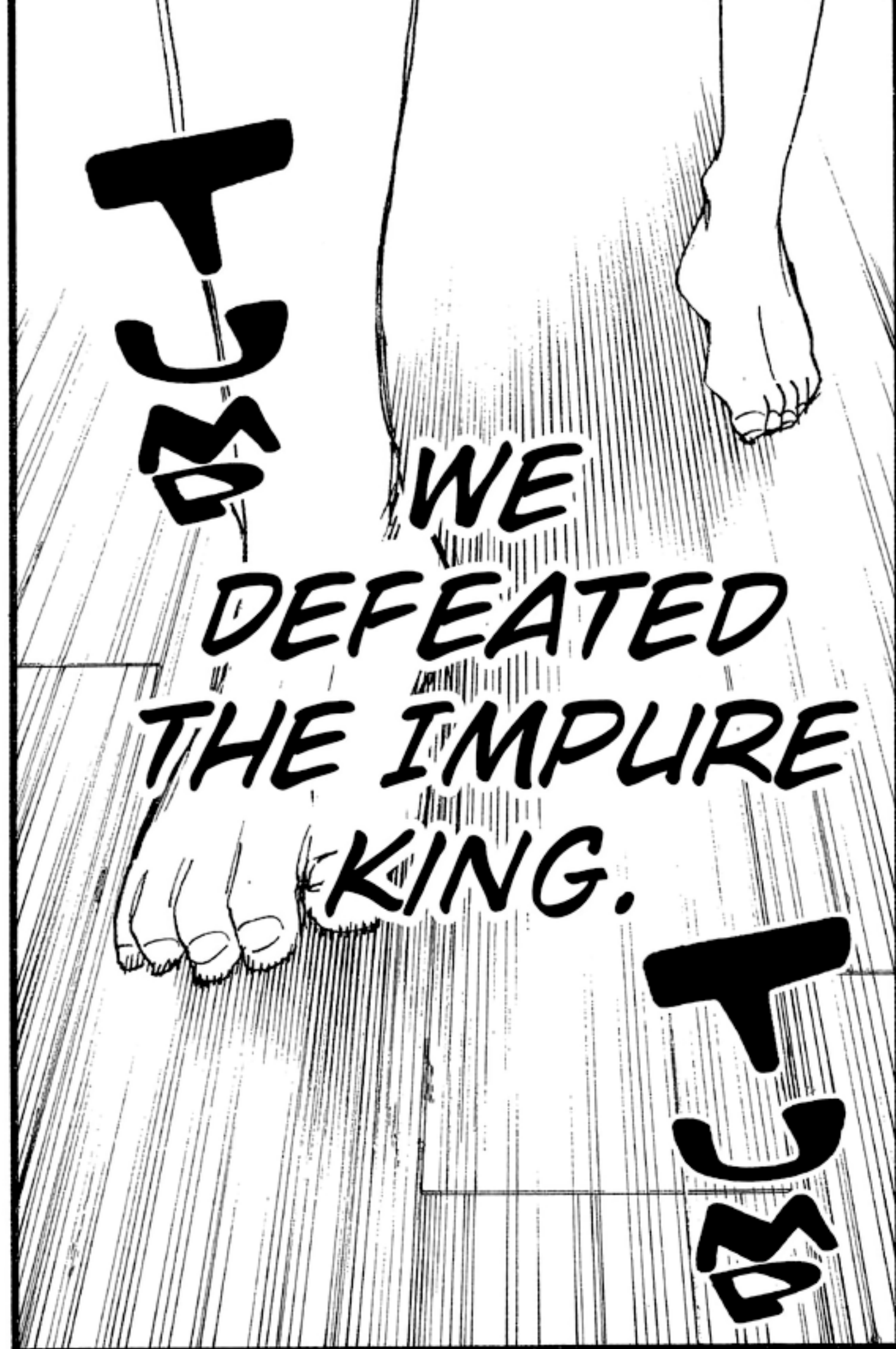




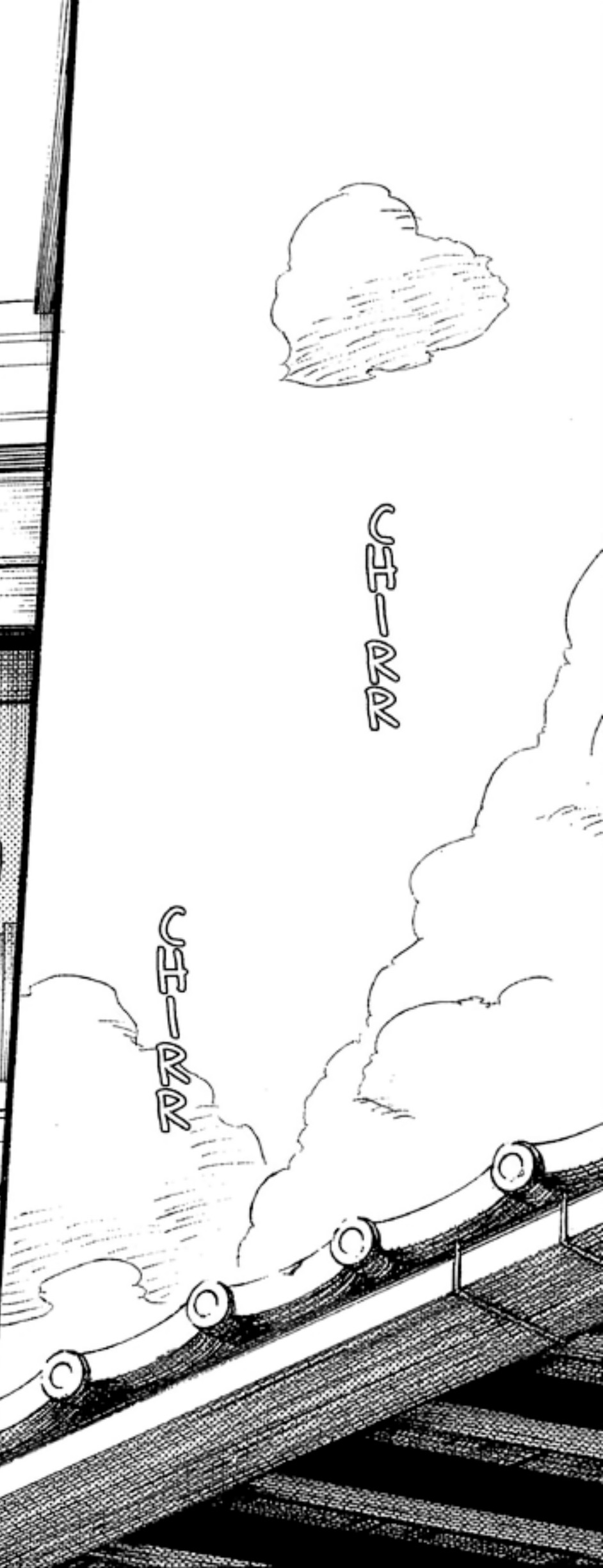
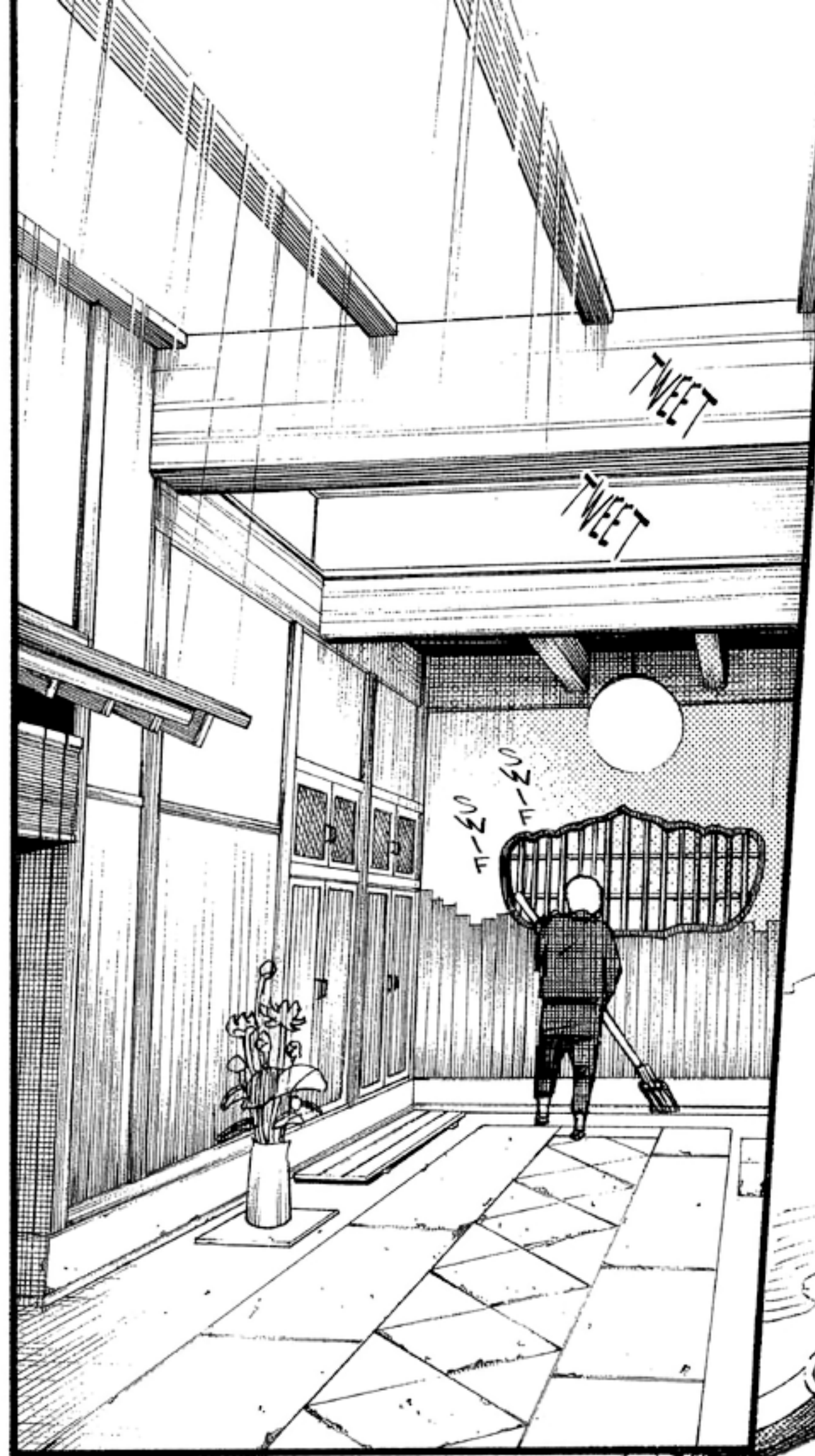






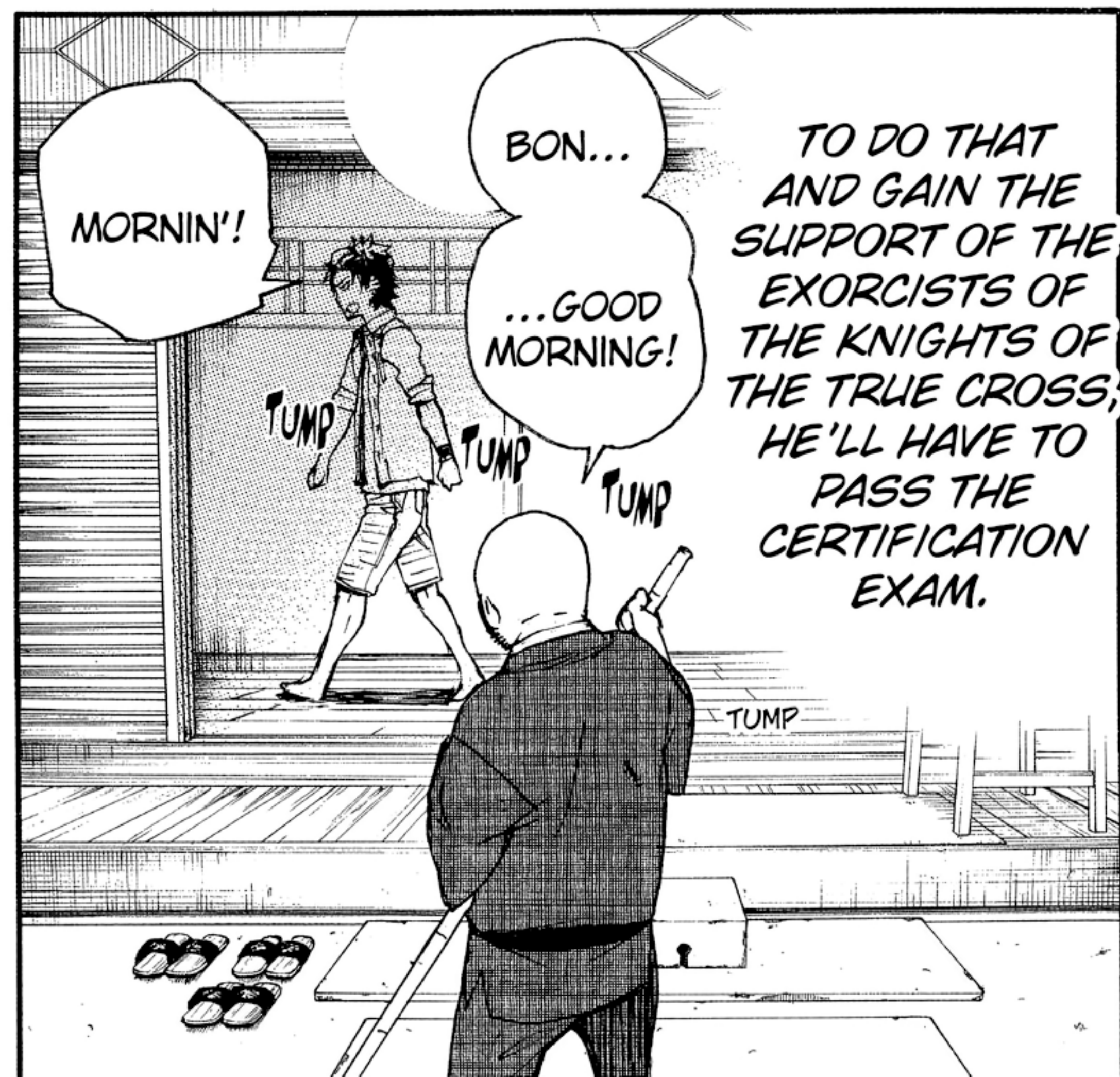


WE
DEFEATED
THE IMPURE
KING.



...NOTHING
IS LEFT
TO HOLD
MYODHA
BACK.

IN
OTHER
WORDS...



MORNIN'!

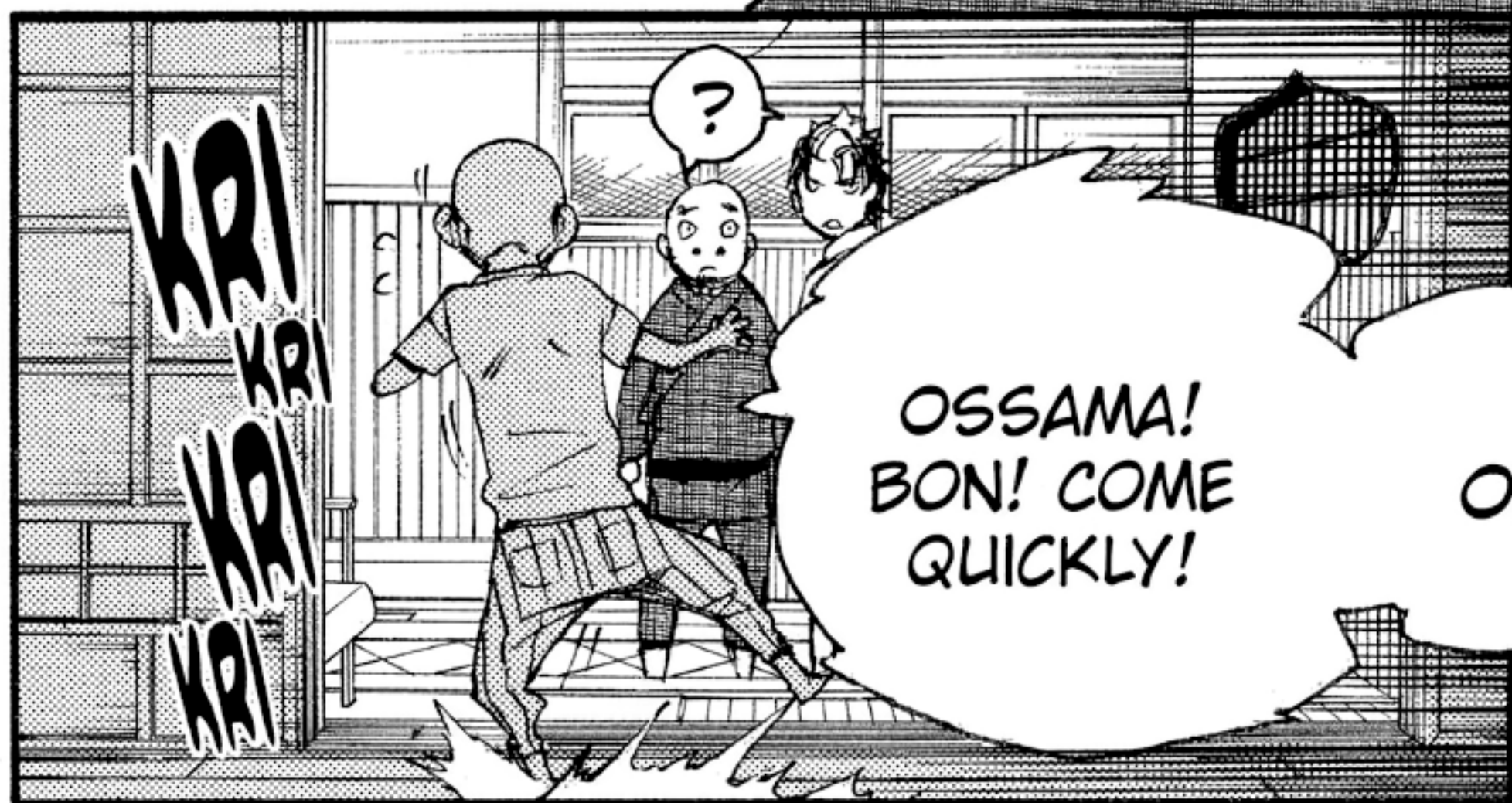
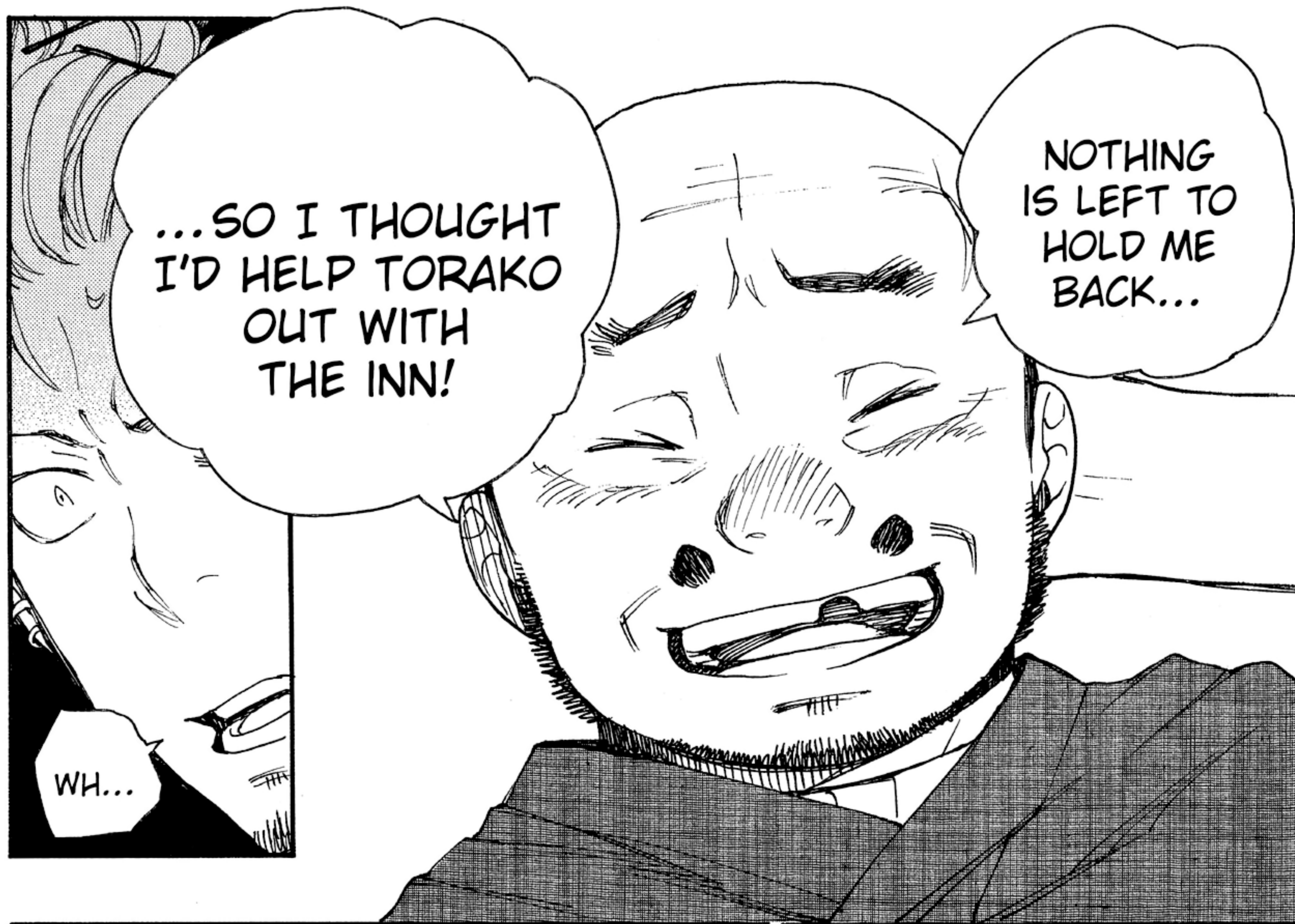
BON...

...GOOD
MORNING!

TO DO THAT
AND GAIN THE
SUPPORT OF THE
EXORCISTS OF
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS,
HE'LL HAVE TO
PASS THE
CERTIFICATION
EXAM.



NOW
IS THE
TIME FOR
DAD TO
UNIFY
IT!!





SO THERE
YOU HAVE IT.
I'M TAKING
MAMUSHI'S
HAND IN
MARRIAGE!



**BUT I
HAVEN'T
AGREED!!**

WH-WHAT
THE...?!

I WAS JUST
THINKING
ABOUT SETTLING
DOWN...

...SO
THIS IS
PERFECT.



...!!

**I'LL
KILL
YOU!!**

STOP!

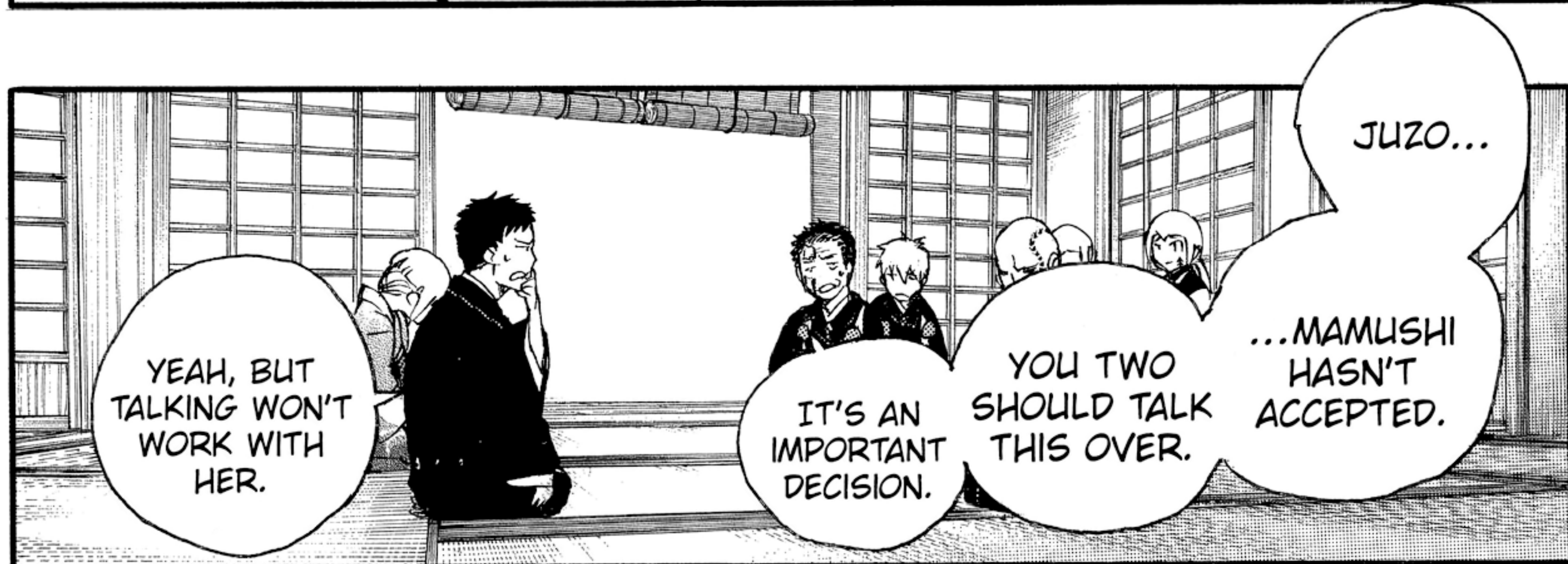
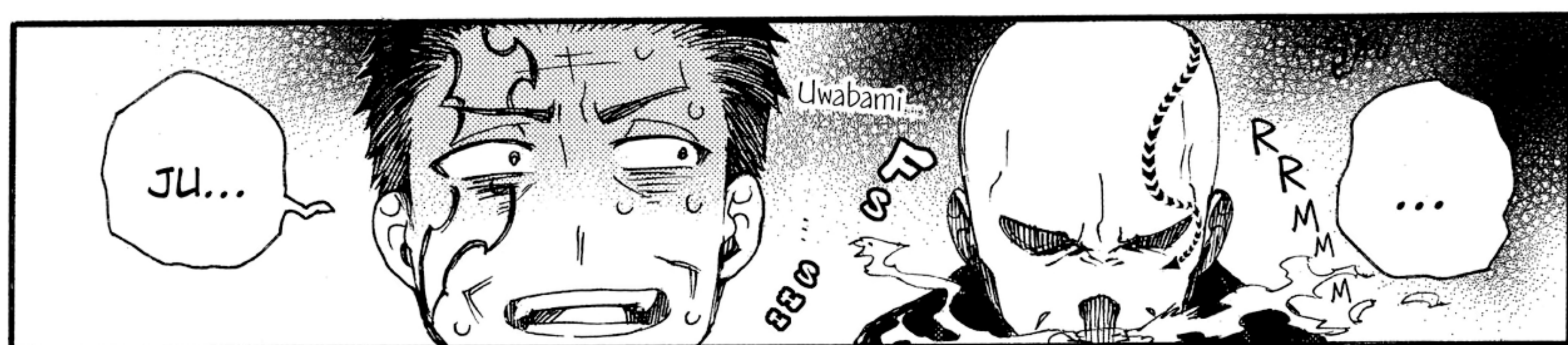
**GRAA
AH**

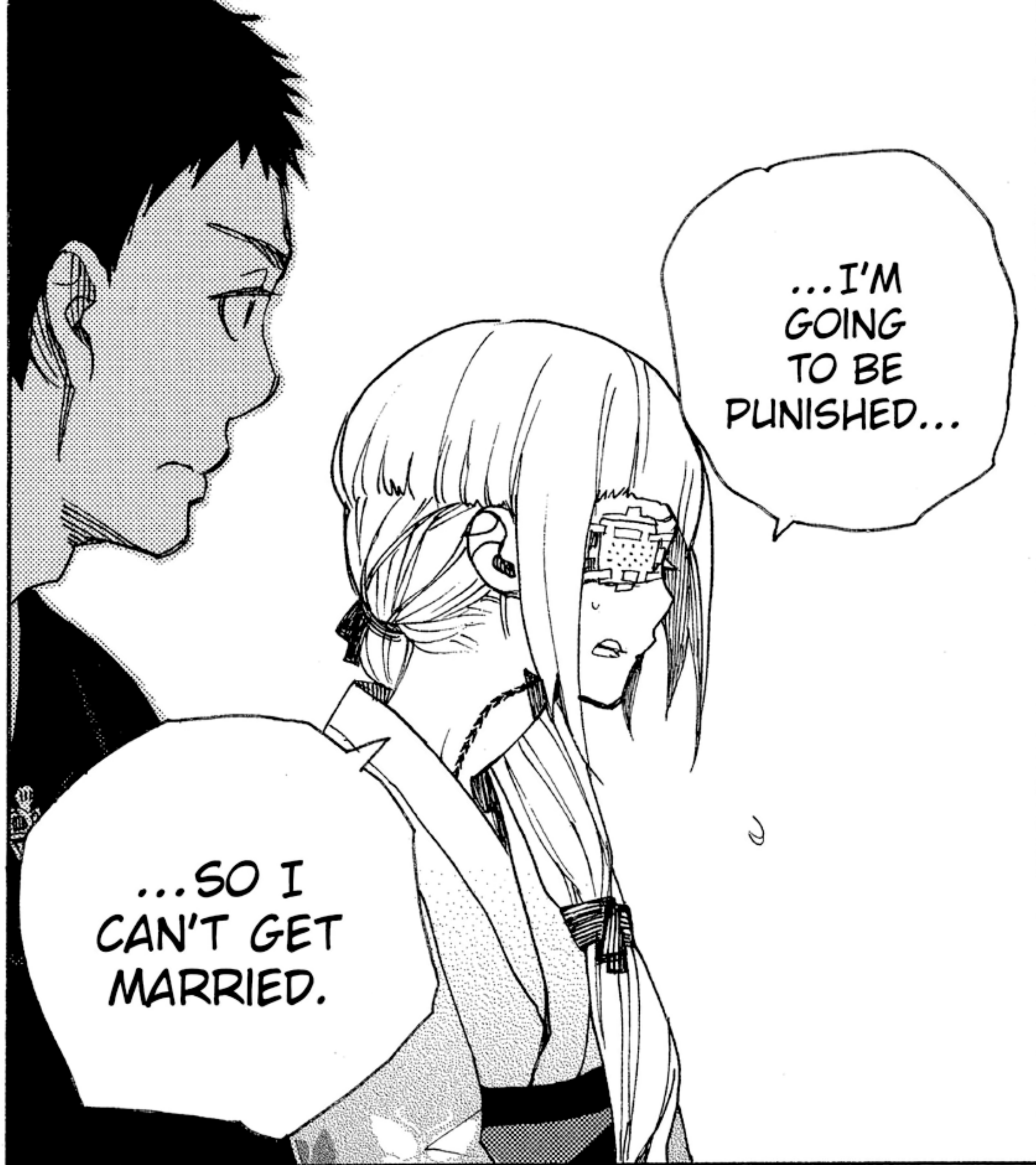
AGREED?

BUT
YESTERDAY
FELT SO
NATURAL!

YOU...
YOU...

D-DON'T
TALK ABOUT
THAT HERE!









YOU'RE
TOO OLD FOR
LULLABIES.



I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

HEY, BON
AND
KONEKO!

SHALL WE
HEAD OUT?

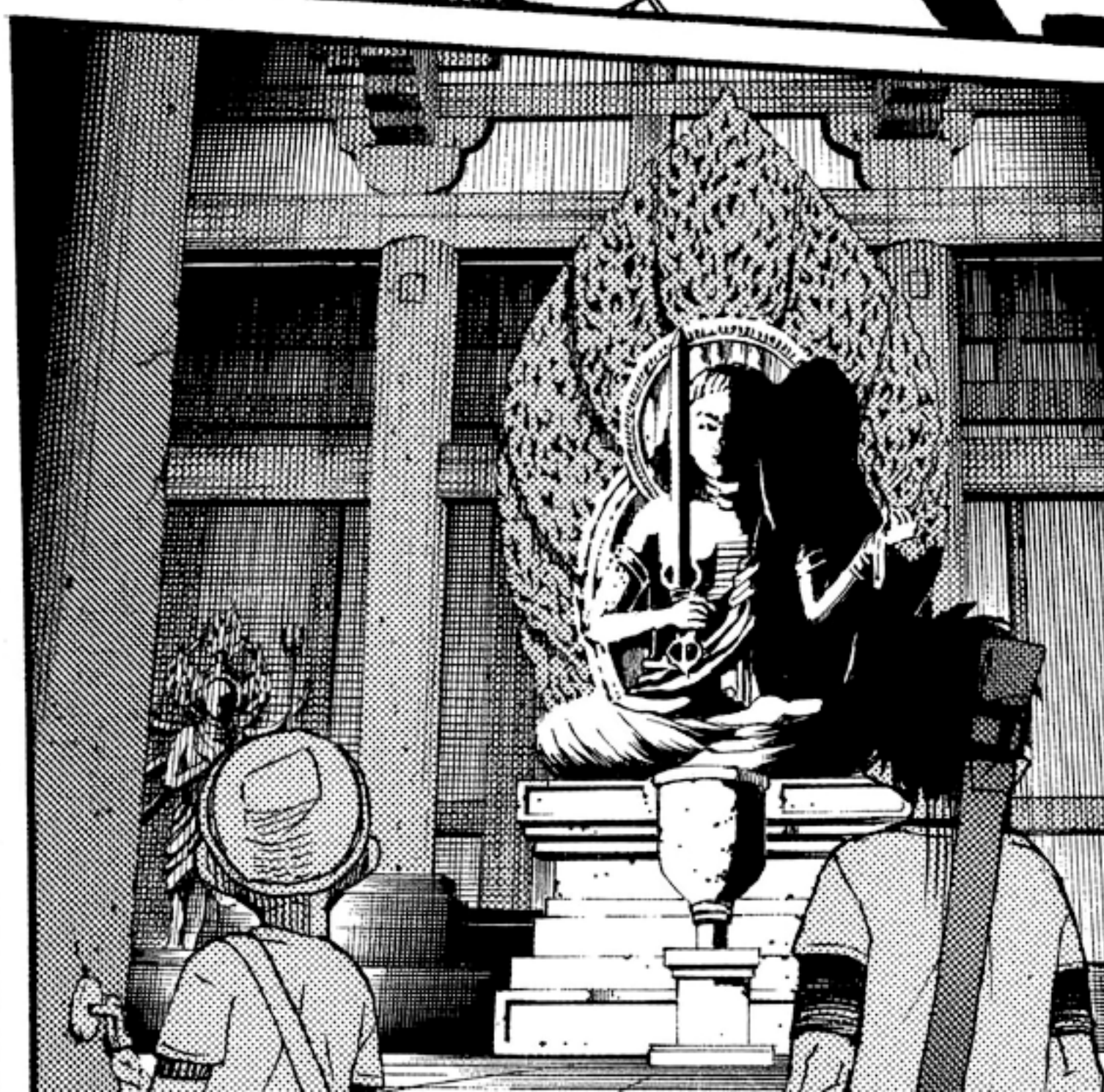
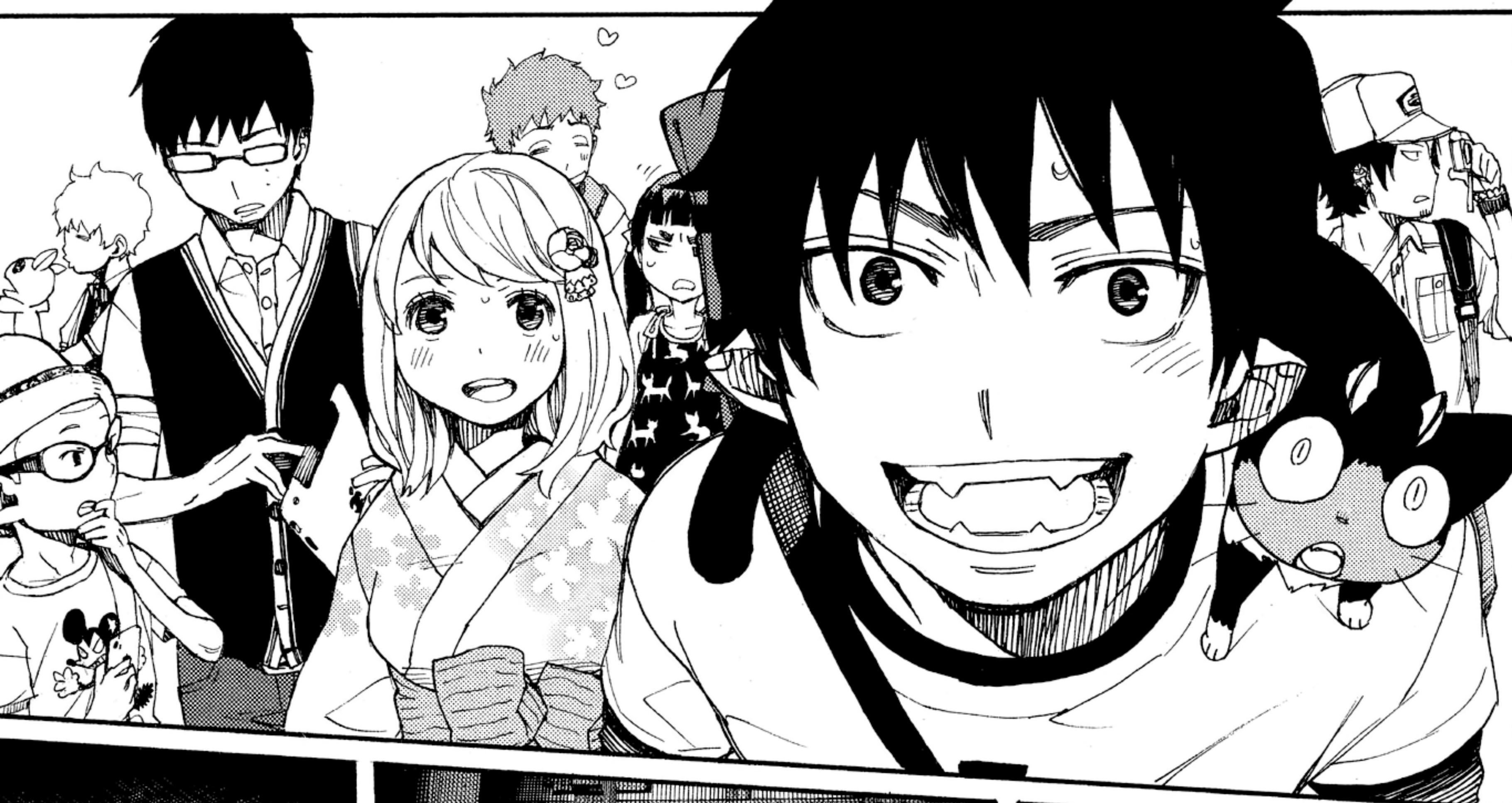
SHIMA...

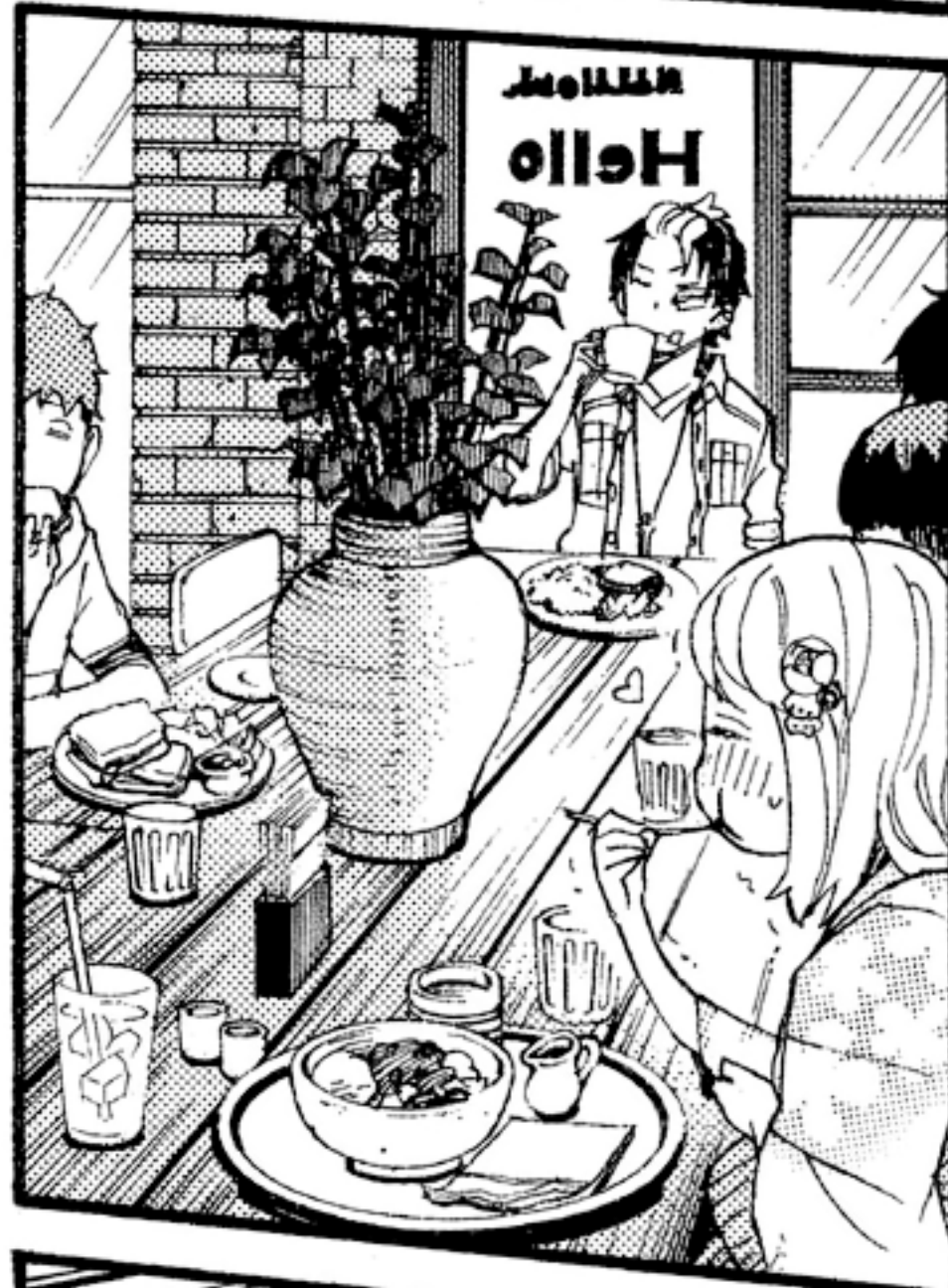
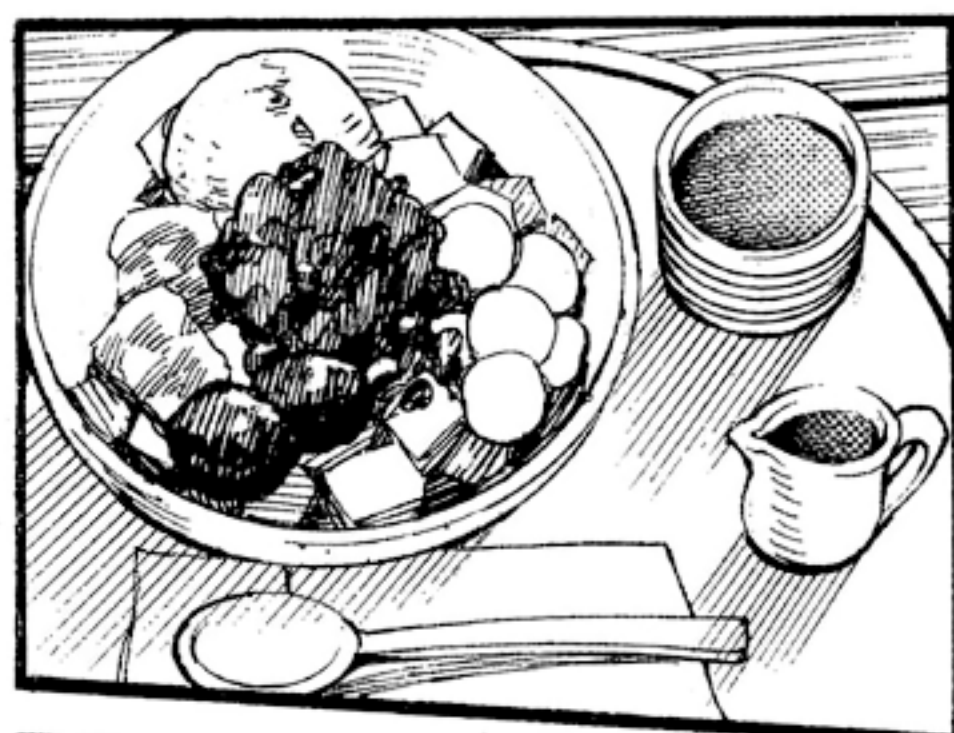
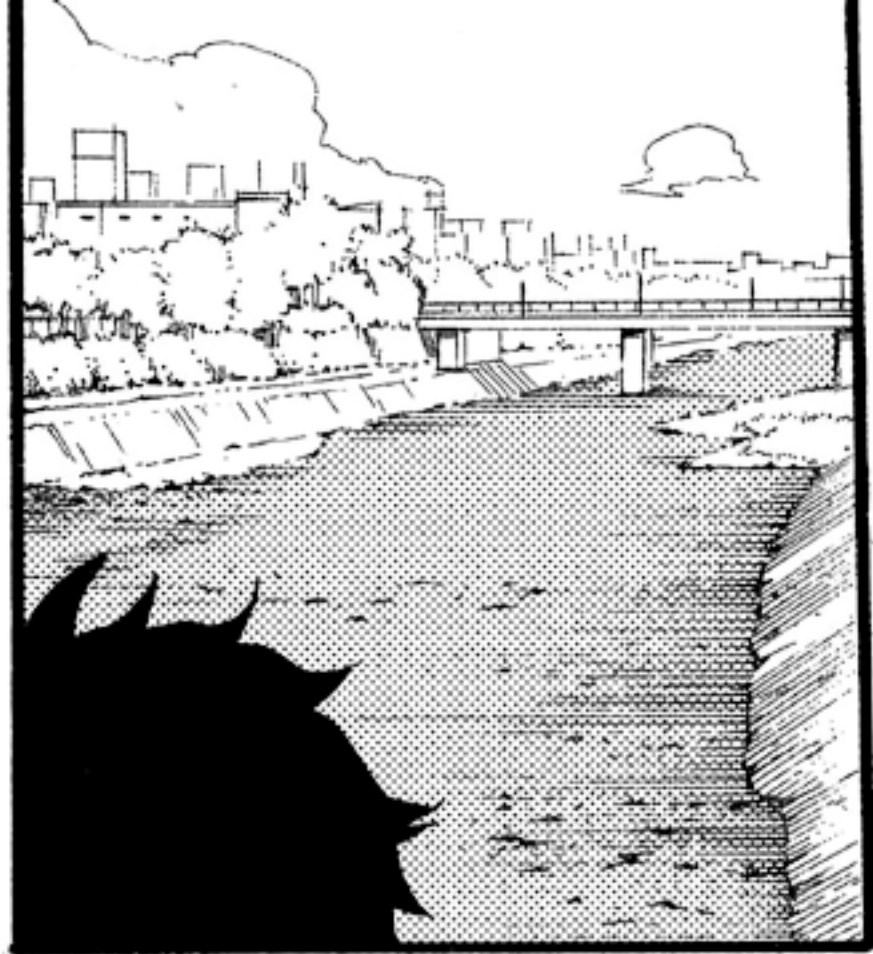
WHOA!

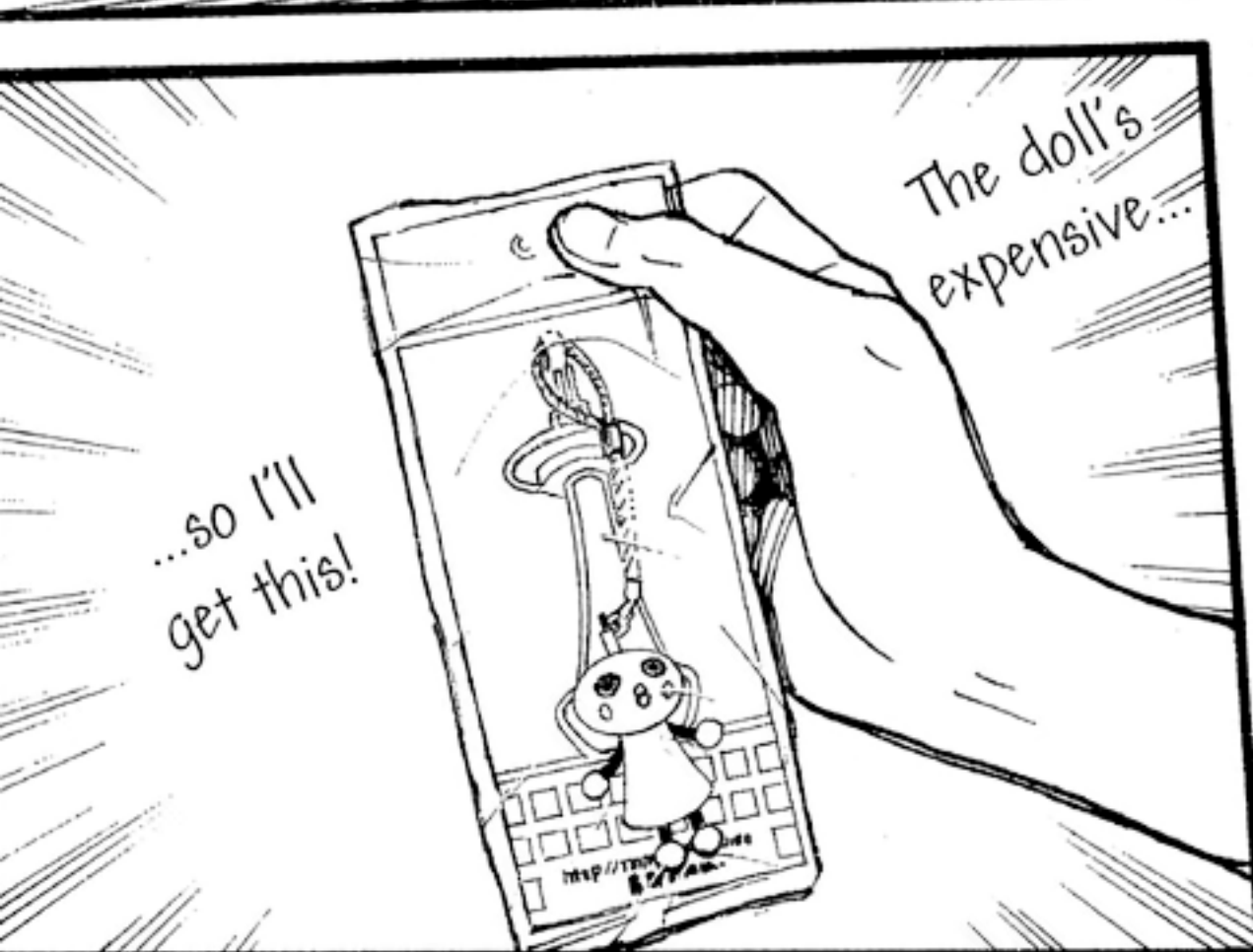
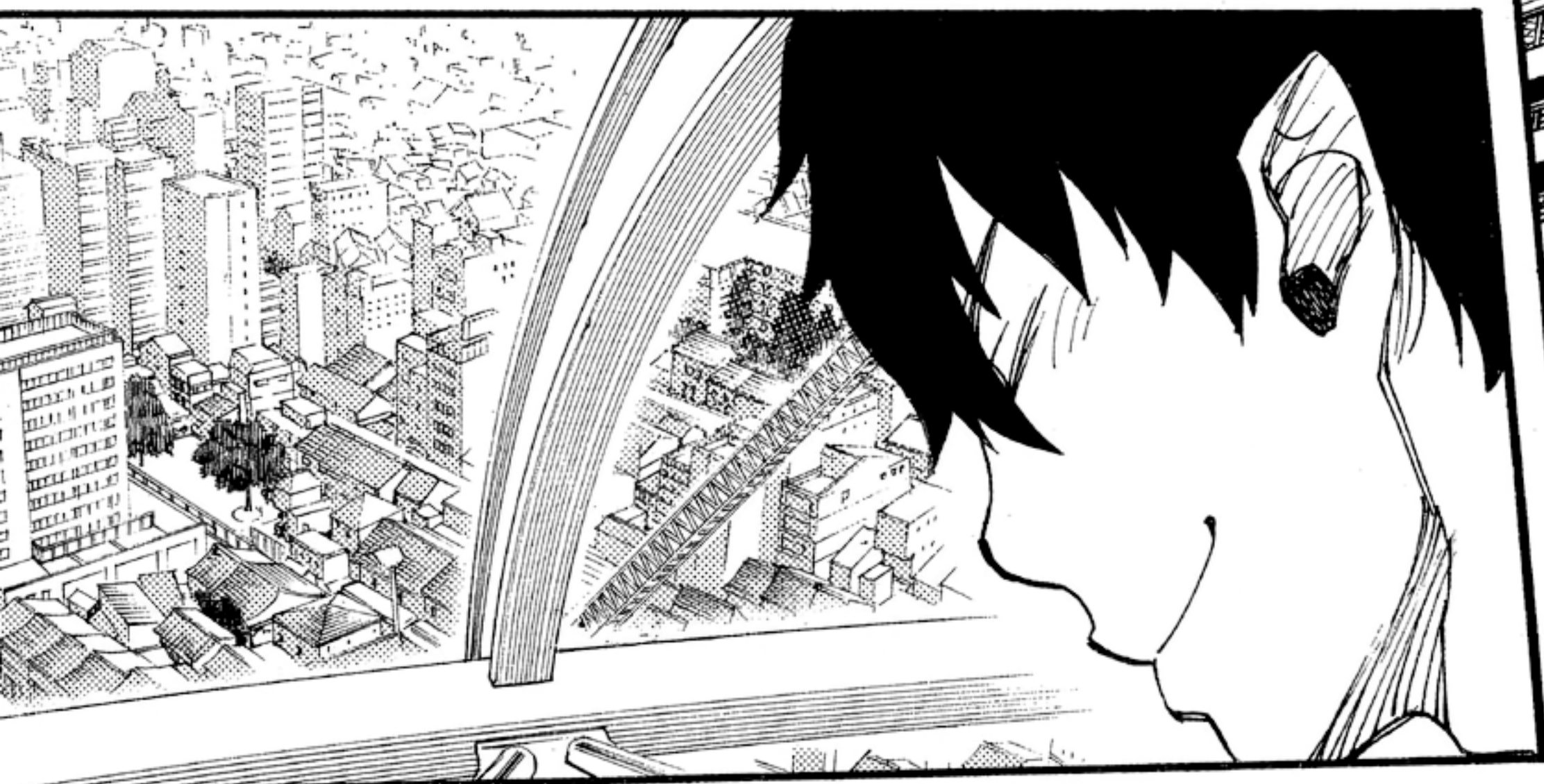
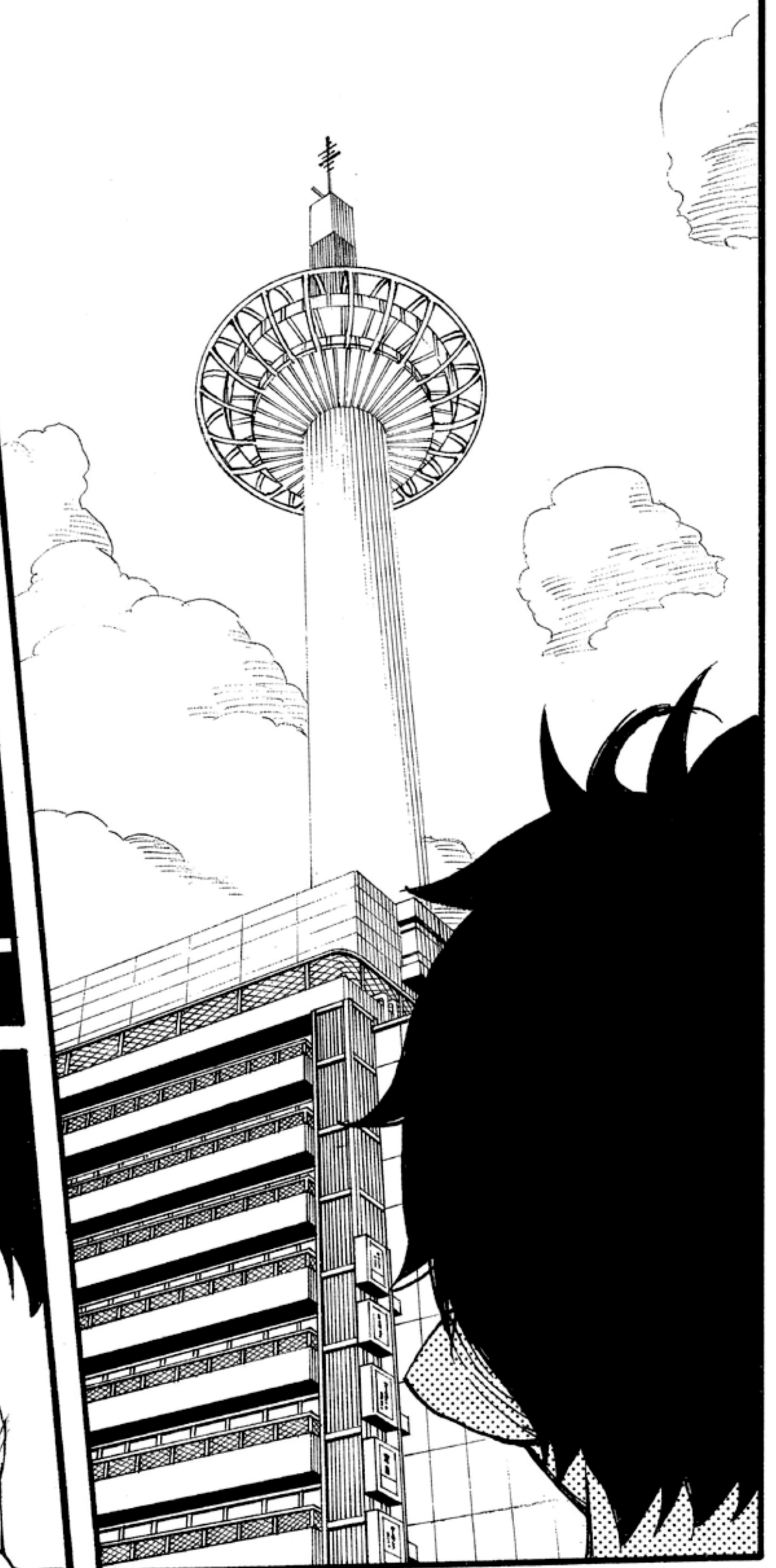
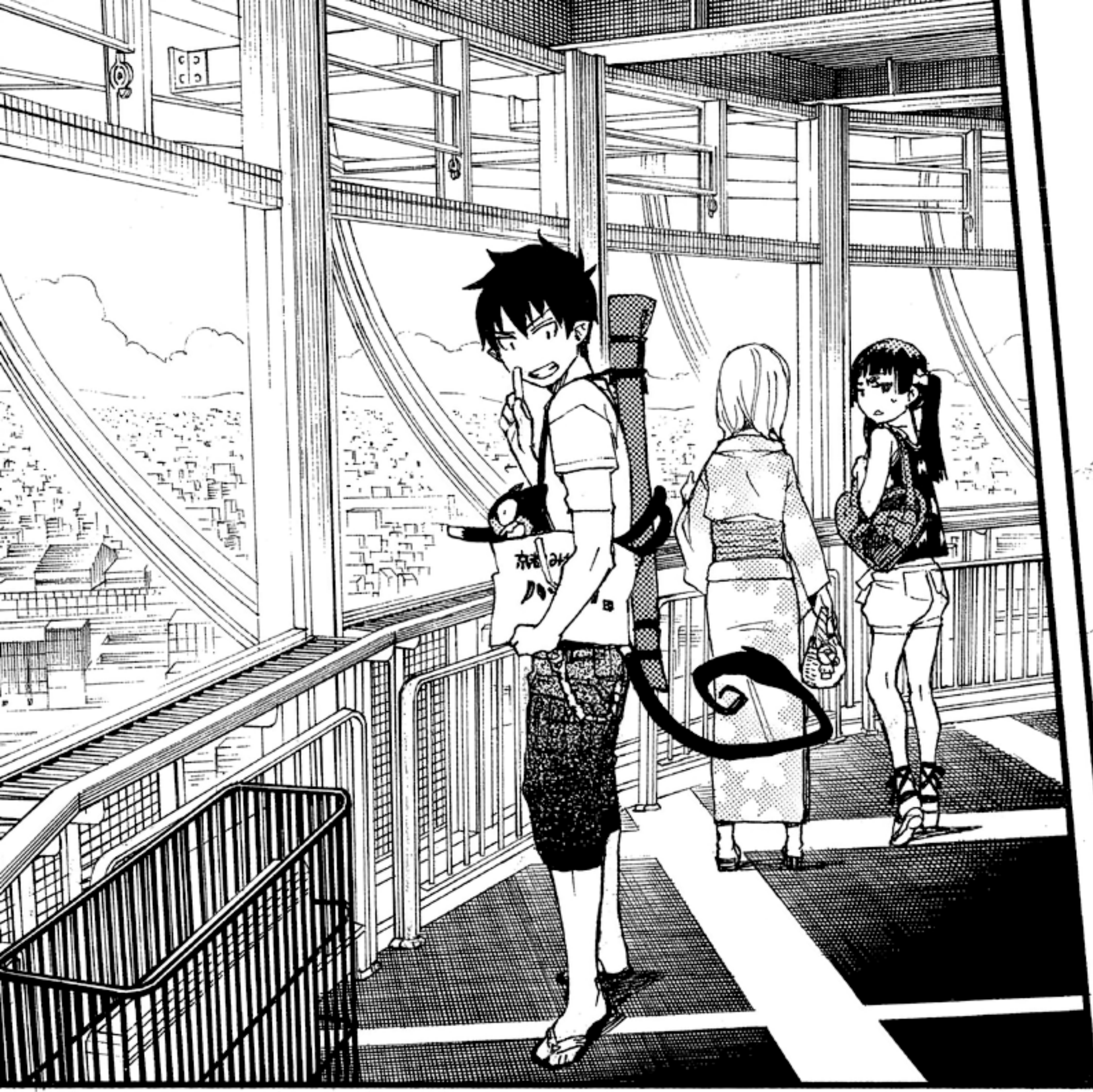
THEY'RE
PRACTICALLY
FAMILY!
YUCK...

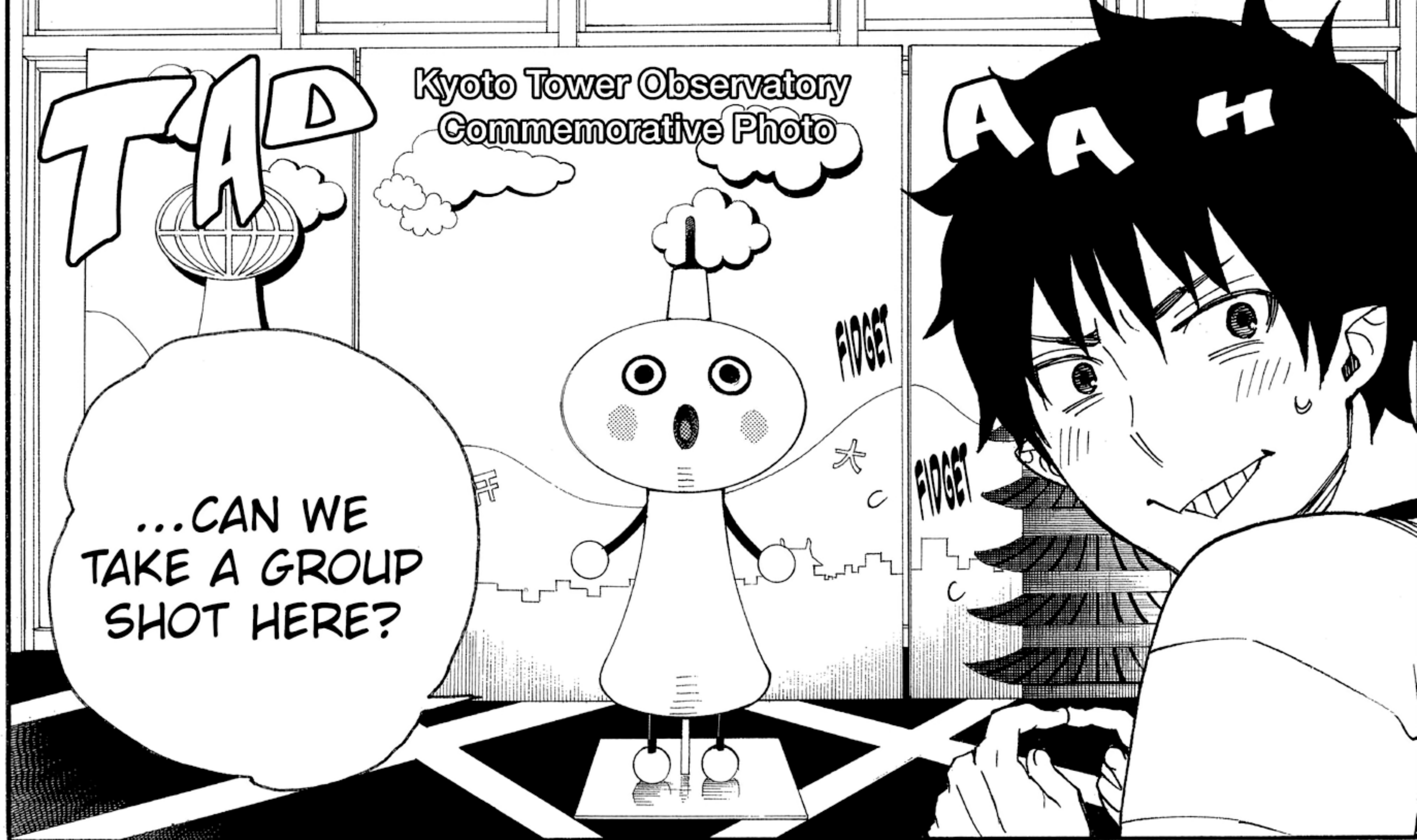
JU AND
MAMUSHI!!













OKAY...

...ALTOGETHER
NOW!!

OKAY.

GOT
IT.

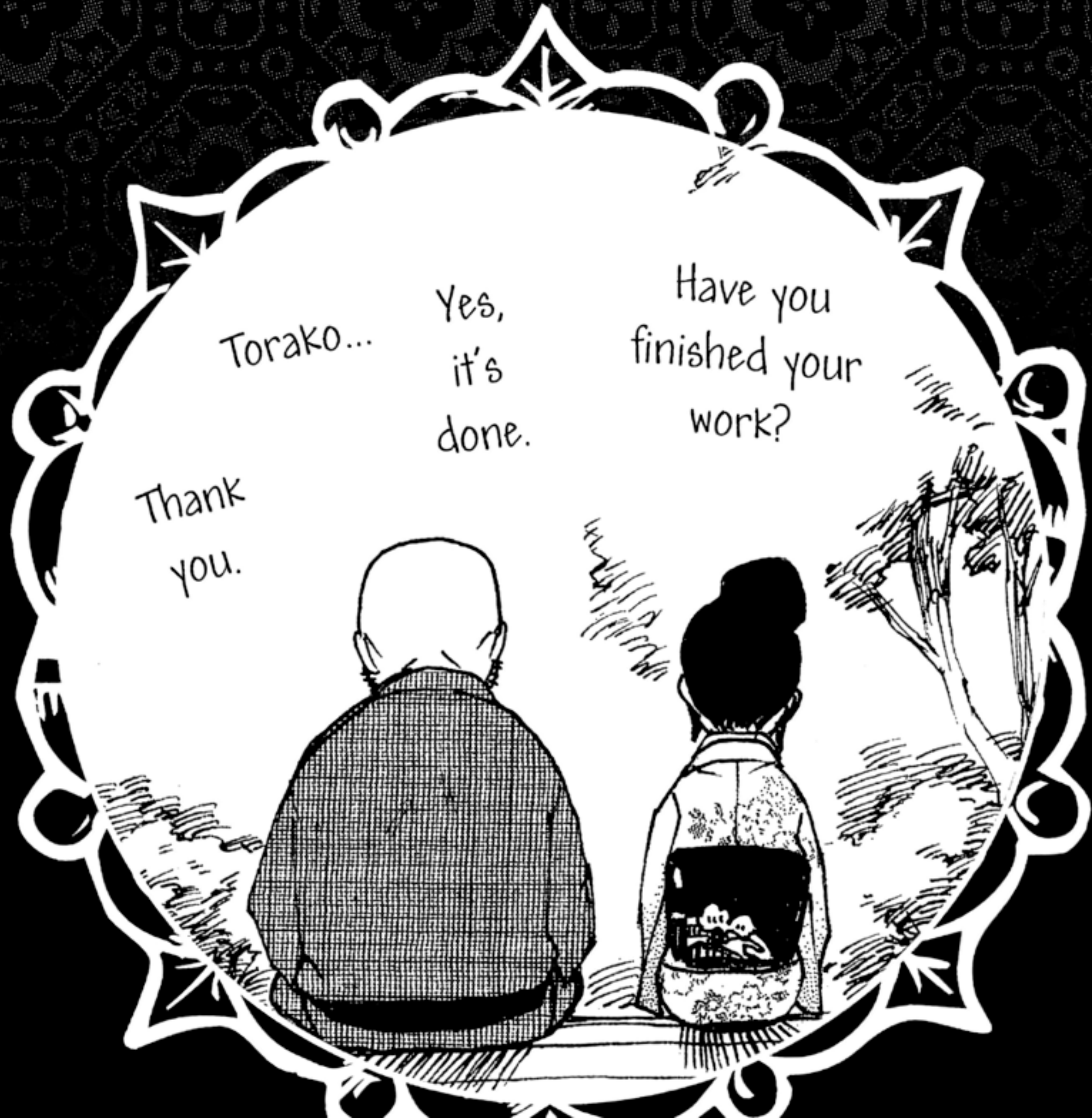


BWA
HA

HEY!!!

Are you spelling out Satan?!

BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 34: WRAPPING THINGS UP



Thank
you.

Torako...

Yes,
it's
done.

Have you
finished your
work?



ONE NIGHT, OFF
THE PACIFIC COAST



SUCH
THINGS
DON'T
EXIST!

SH
LO
S
S
H
H



IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S
DIRECTLY
UNDER
US!!

AND
SONAR'S
DOWN...



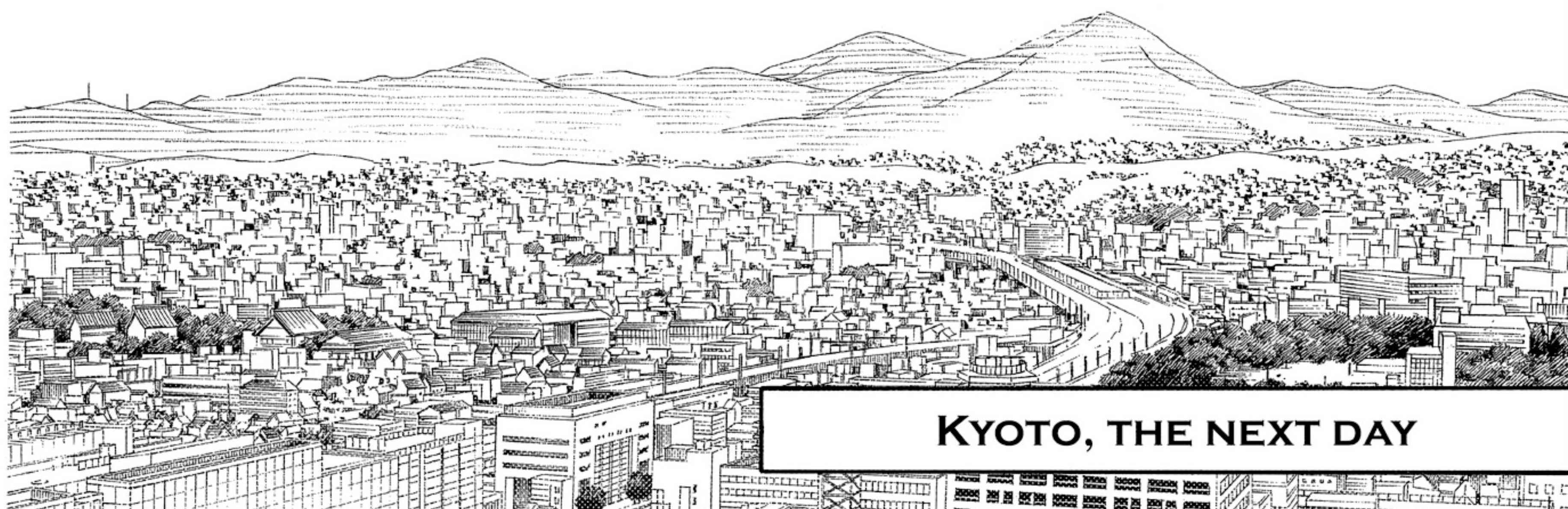
AAA-EEEE!!

KRAK

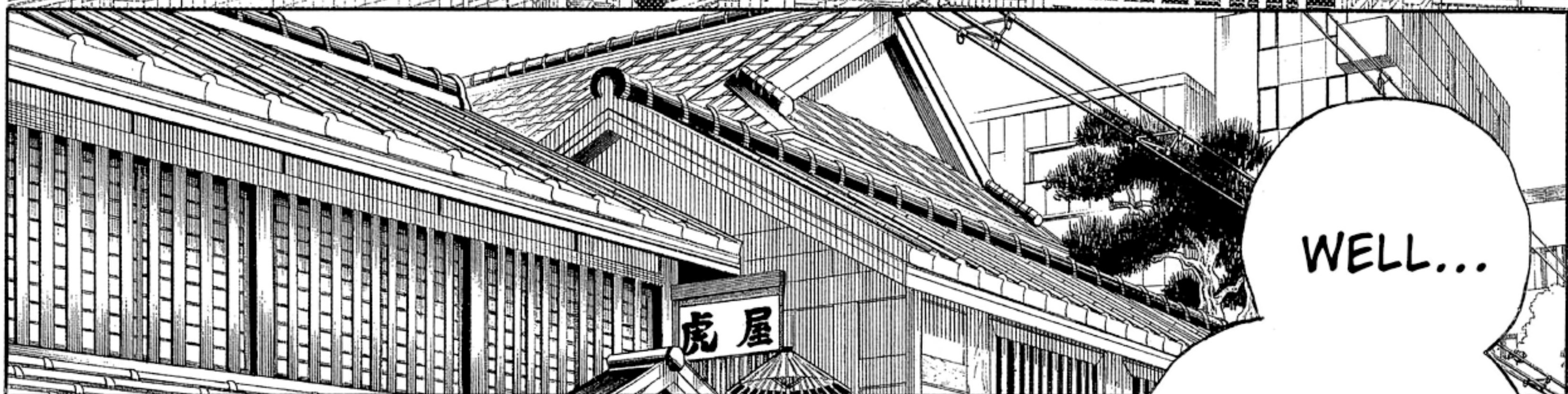
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THE SEA IS VAST AND WIDE



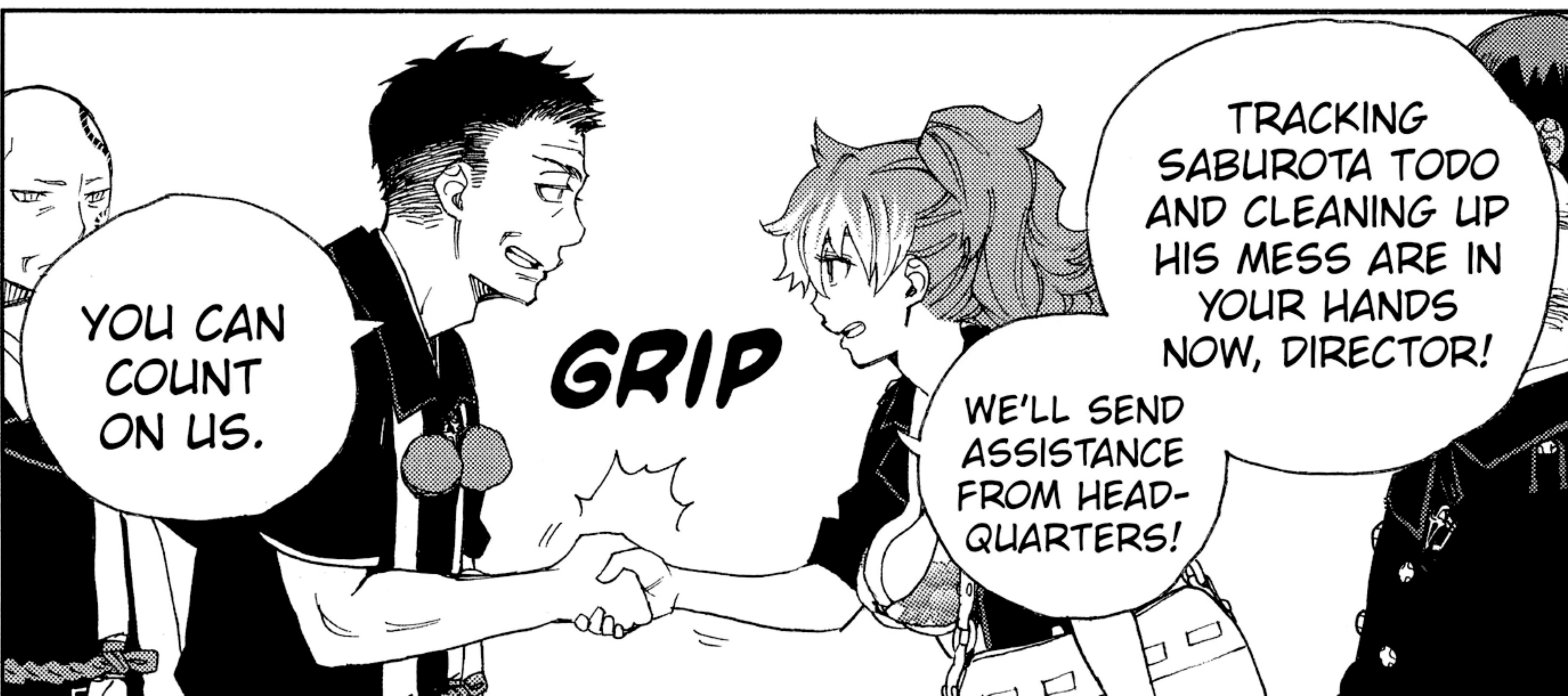
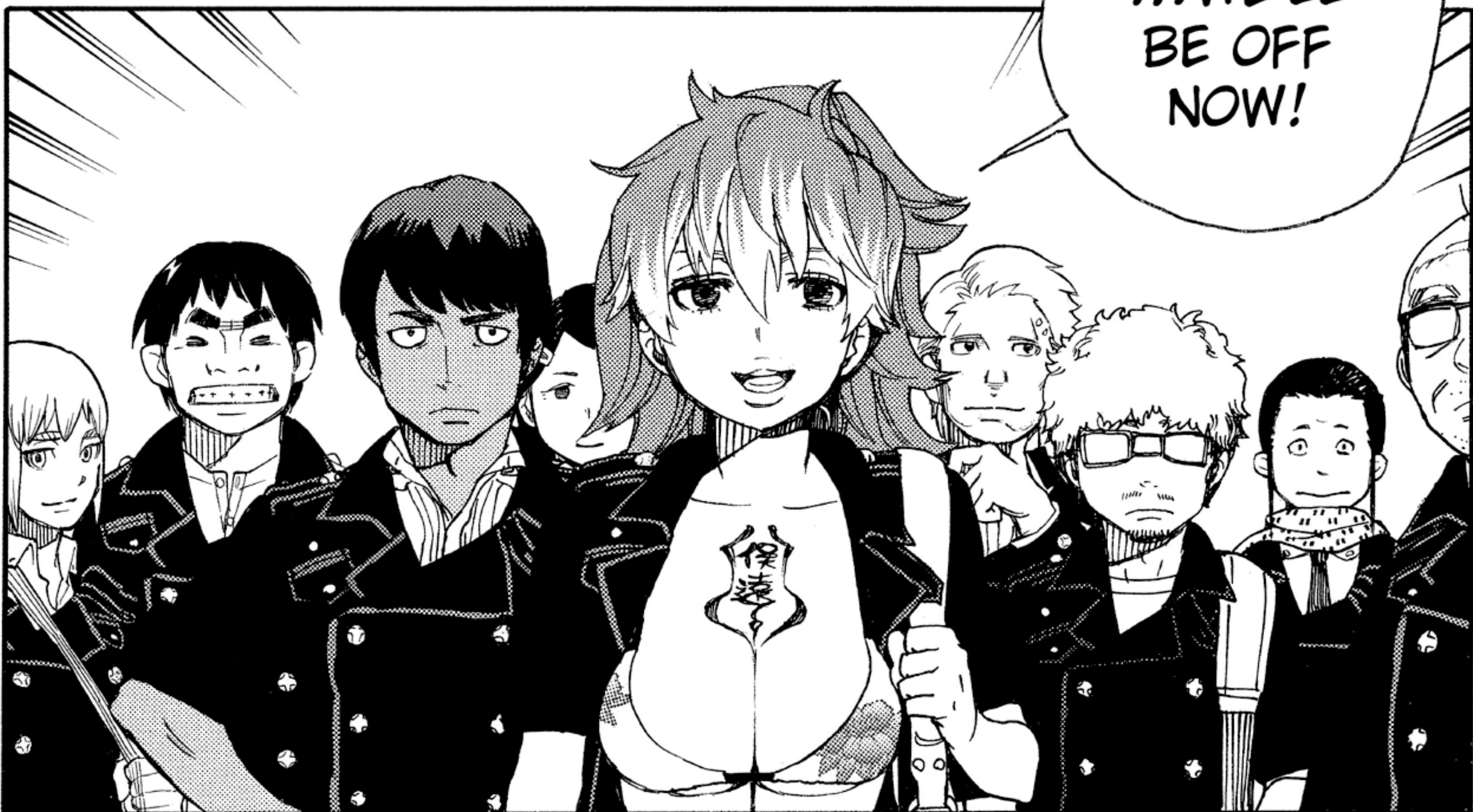
KYOTO, THE NEXT DAY



*SIGN: TORAYA

WELL...

...WE'LL
BE OFF
NOW!

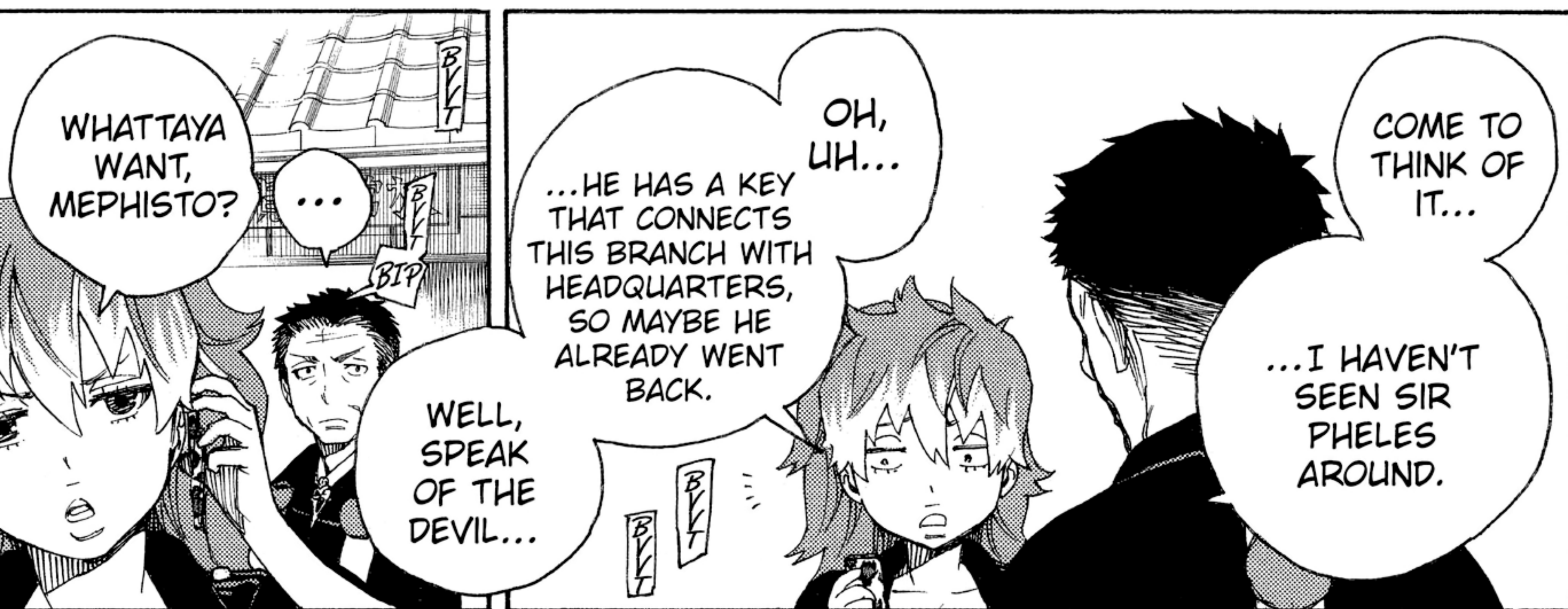


YOU CAN
COUNT
ON US.

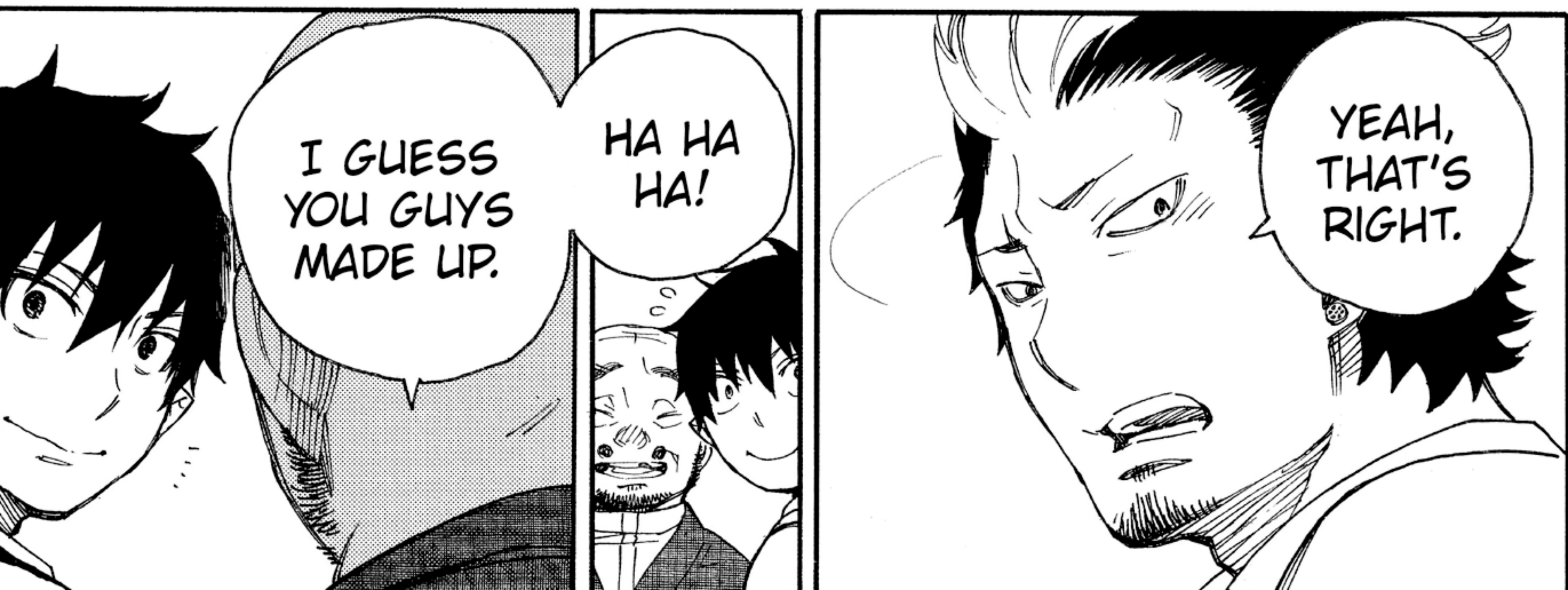
GRIP

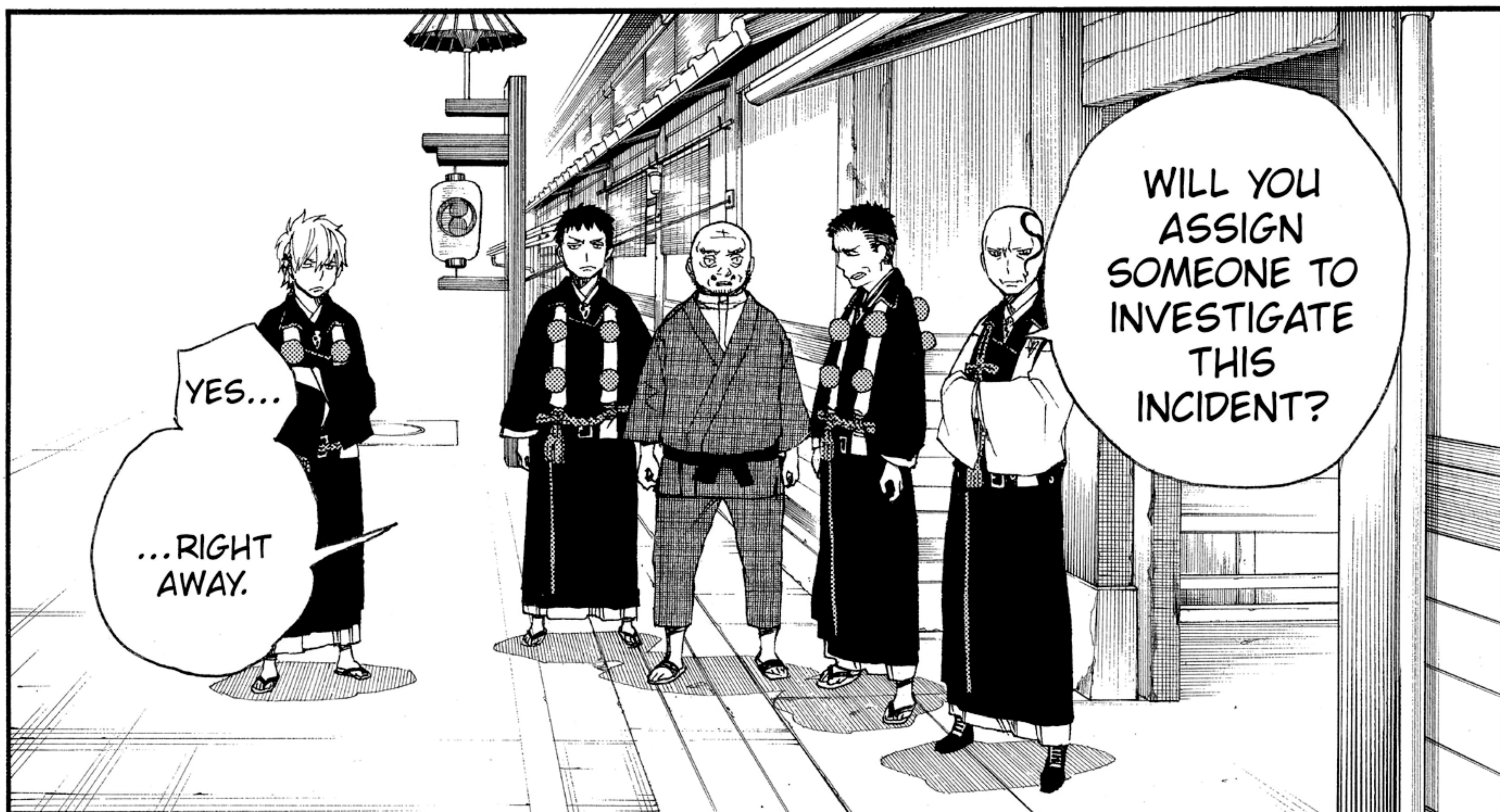
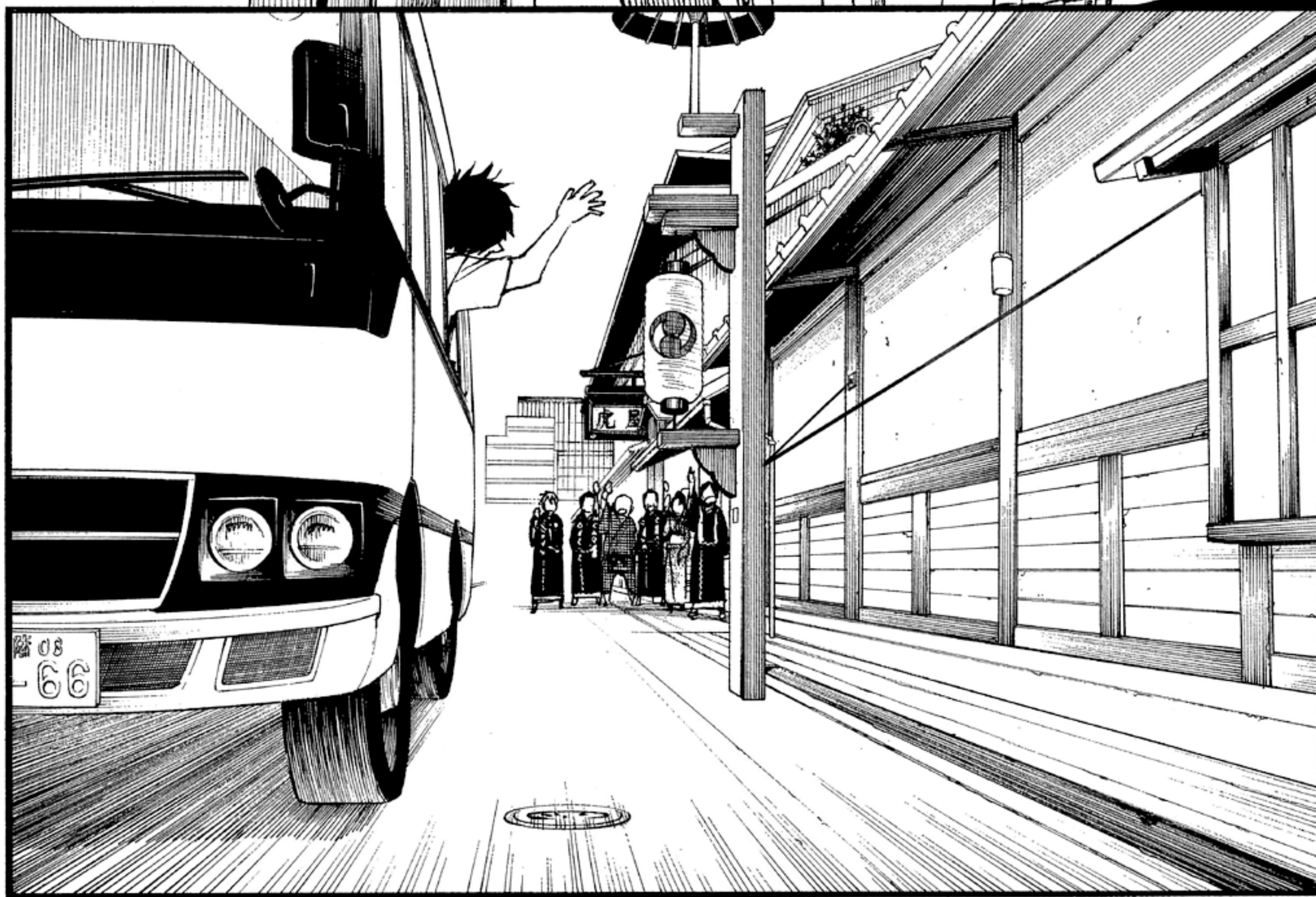
TRACKING
SABUROTA TODO
AND CLEANING UP
HIS MESS ARE IN
YOUR HANDS
NOW, DIRECTOR!

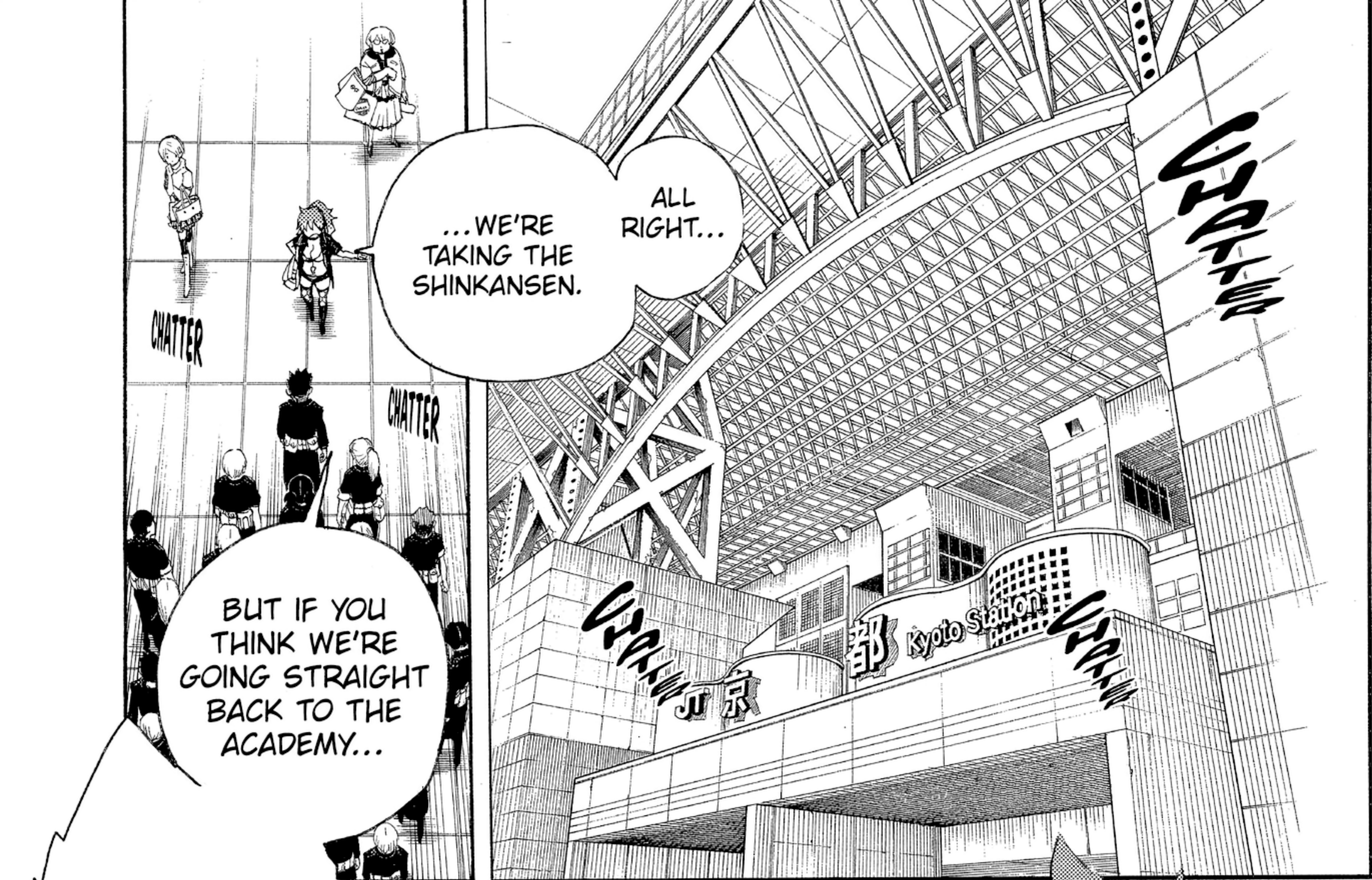
WE'LL SEND
ASSISTANCE
FROM HEAD-
QUARTERS!











...WE'RE
TAKING THE
SHINKANSEN.

ALL
RIGHT...

BUT IF YOU
THINK WE'RE
GOING STRAIGHT
BACK TO THE
ACADEMY...

*SIGN: KAMOGAWA BEACH

...YOU'RE
DEAD
WRONG
!!!

カモガワビーチ

TADAAAH

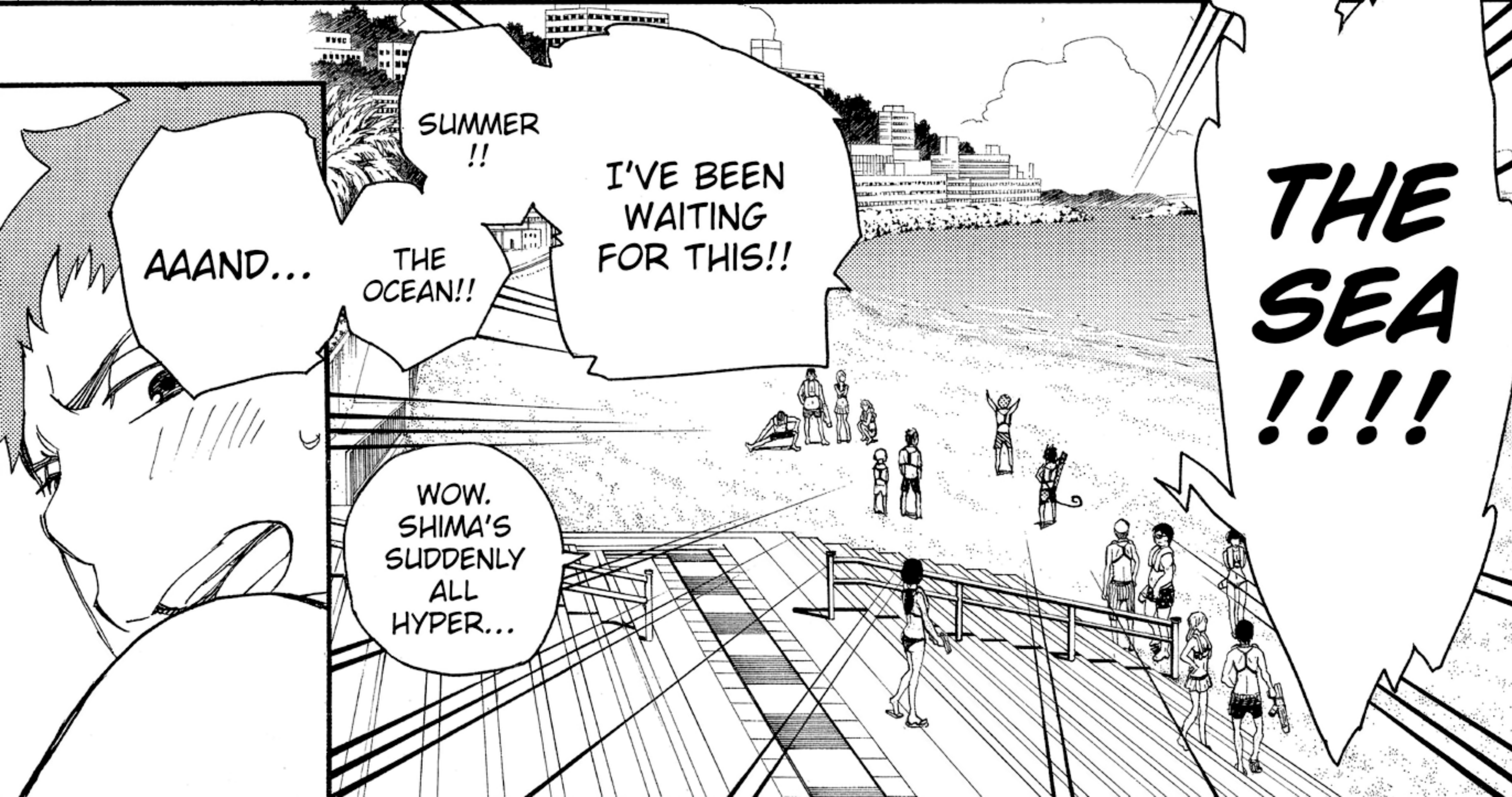
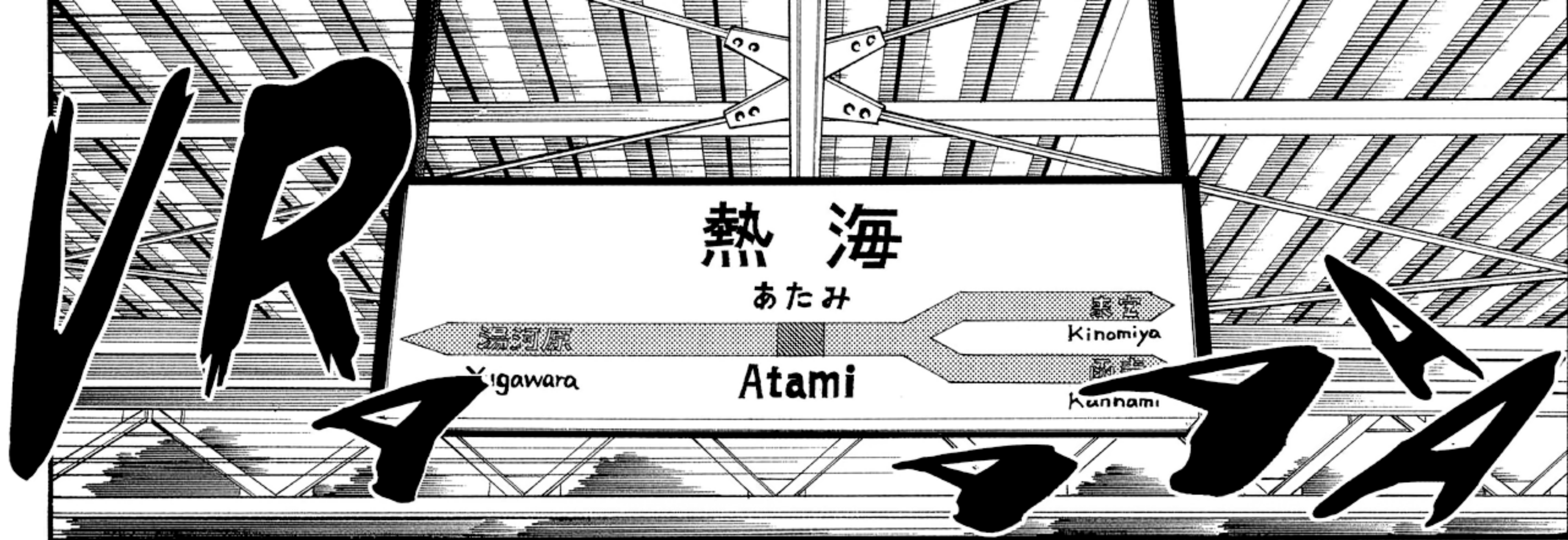
?!!

EVERYONE,
GO BUY
SWIMSUITS
!!



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I RESPECT THAT.

NOTHING SHE SAYS GETS HIM DOWN.



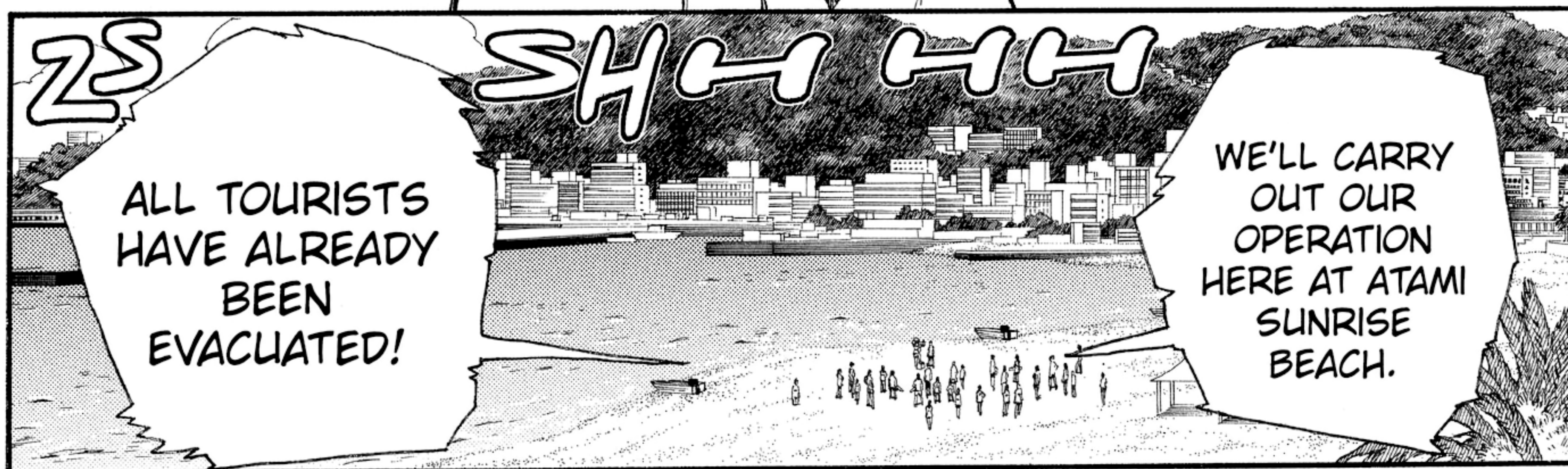


W H E E

...IS A
KRAKEN
!!

THE TARGET
OF OUR
EXORCISM
THIS TIME...

E E N



ZS

ALL TOURISTS
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN
EVACUATED!

SHHHHH

WE'LL CARRY
OUT OUR
OPERATION
HERE AT ATAMI
SUNRISE
BEACH.



JUST
AFTER
MIDNIGHT...

SOON AFTER,
THE THIRD
REGIONAL COAST
GUARD'S SONAR
DETECTED A
MYSTERIOUS
GIANT OBJECT.

...A DEEP-
SEA FISHING
VESSEL
SANK OFF
THE PACIFIC
COAST.




MR.
SATO...

UH,
RIGHT!

...OF THE INTEL
MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT
WILL EXPLAIN
THE REST.

TOSS

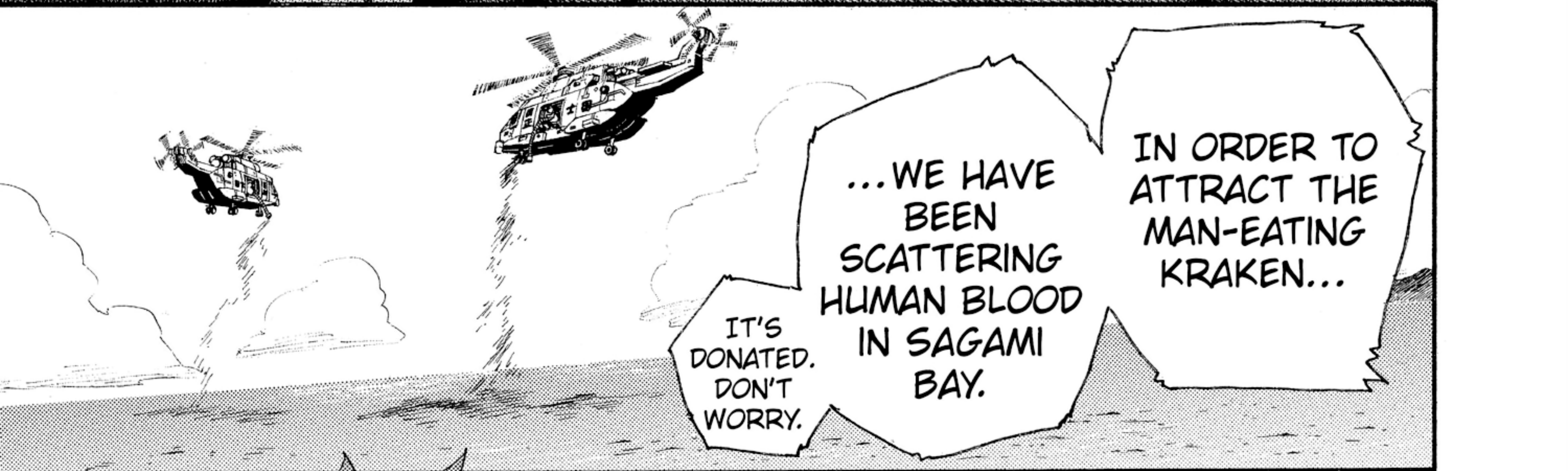


THEY PUT
IN AN OFFICIAL
REQUEST TO
THE KNIGHTS
OF THE TRUE
CROSS FOR
DATA
ANALYSIS...

...AND
EARLY THIS
MORNING WE
DETERMINED
IT WAS A
KRAKEN!

SHOOO

SH



...WE HAVE
BEEN
SCATTERING
HUMAN BLOOD
IN SAGAMI
BAY.

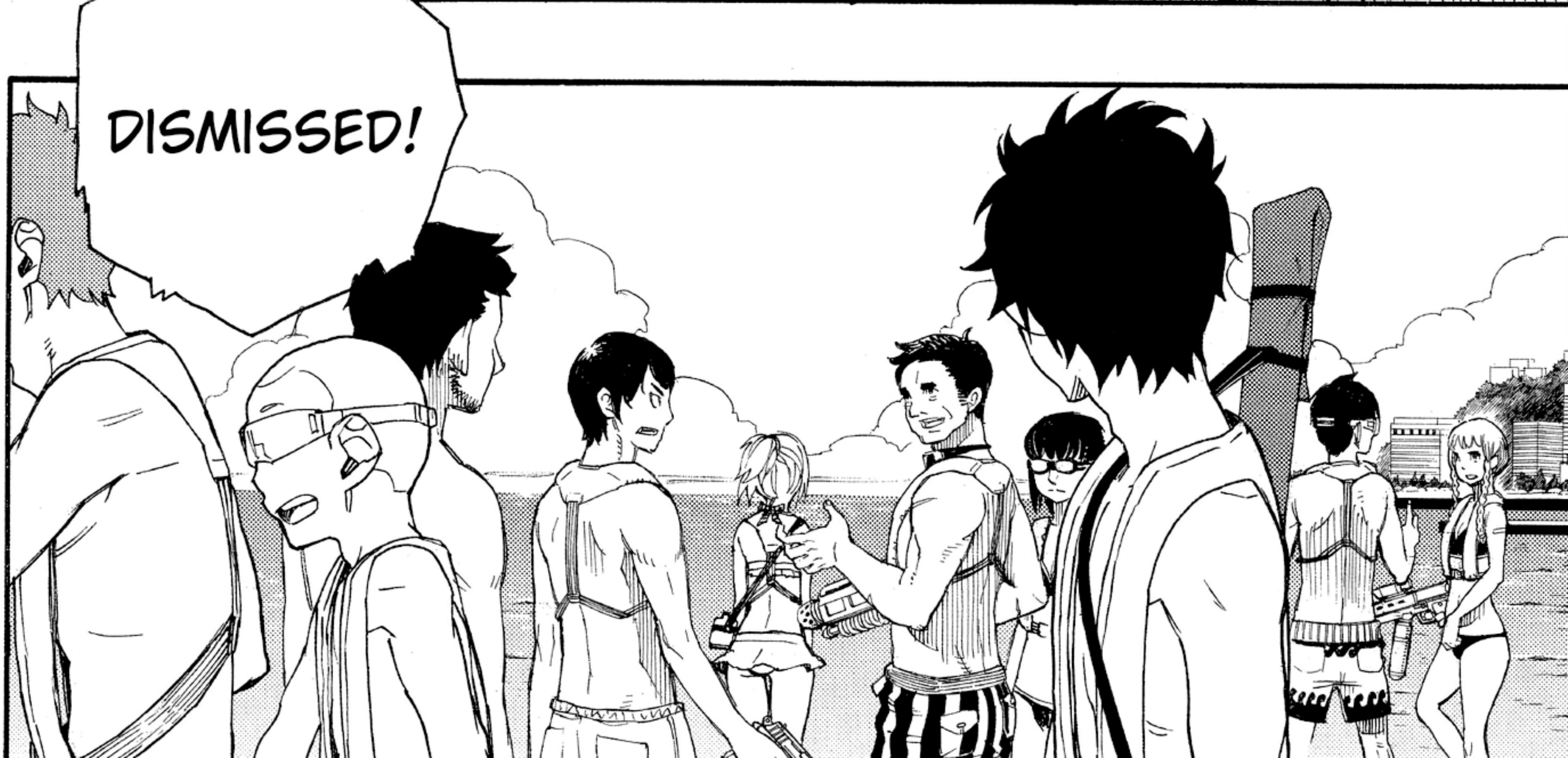
IT'S
DONATED.
DON'T
WORRY.

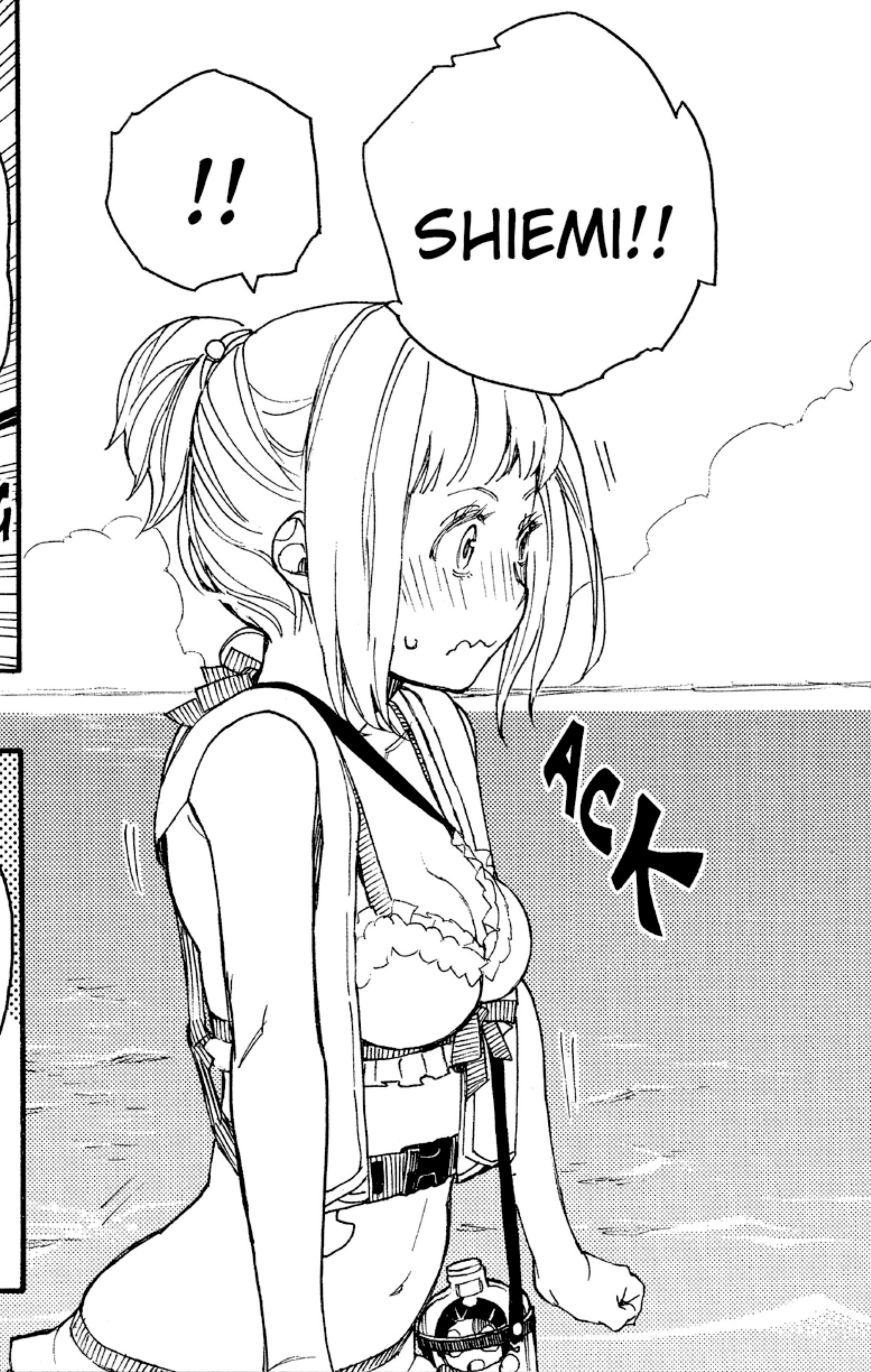
IN ORDER TO
ATTRACT THE
MAN-EATING
KRAKEN...

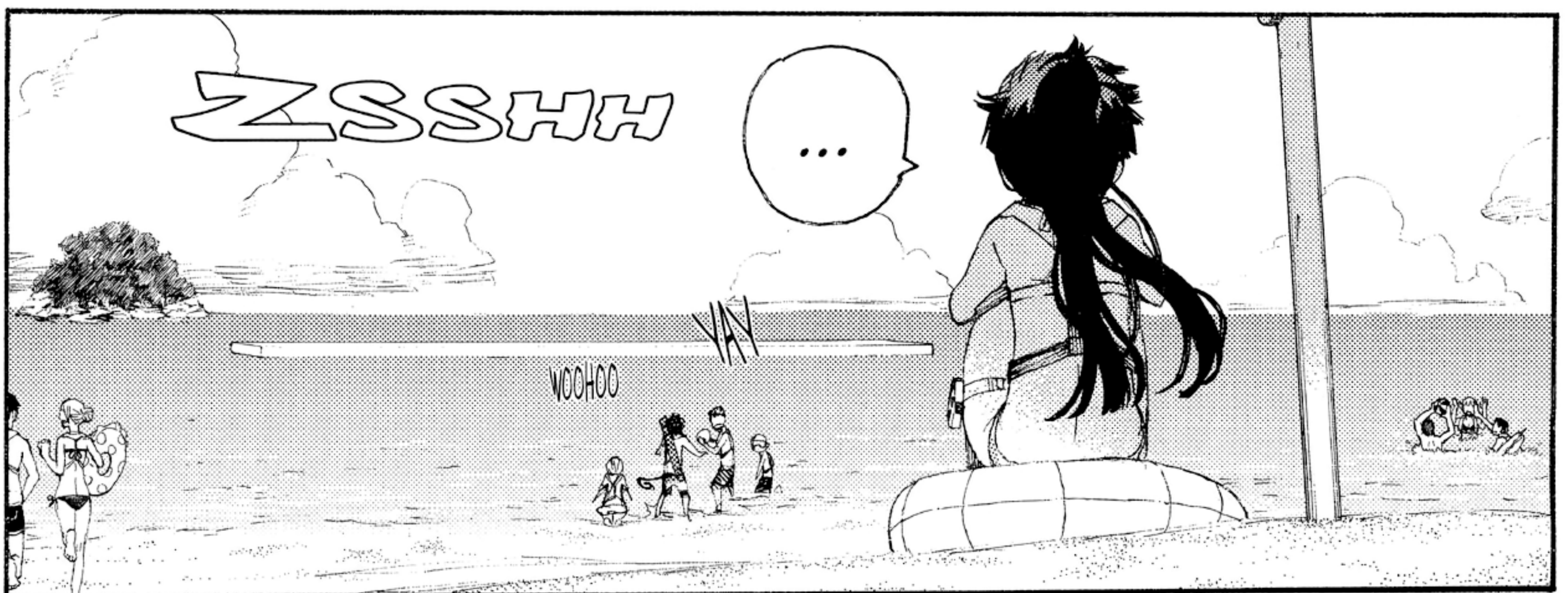
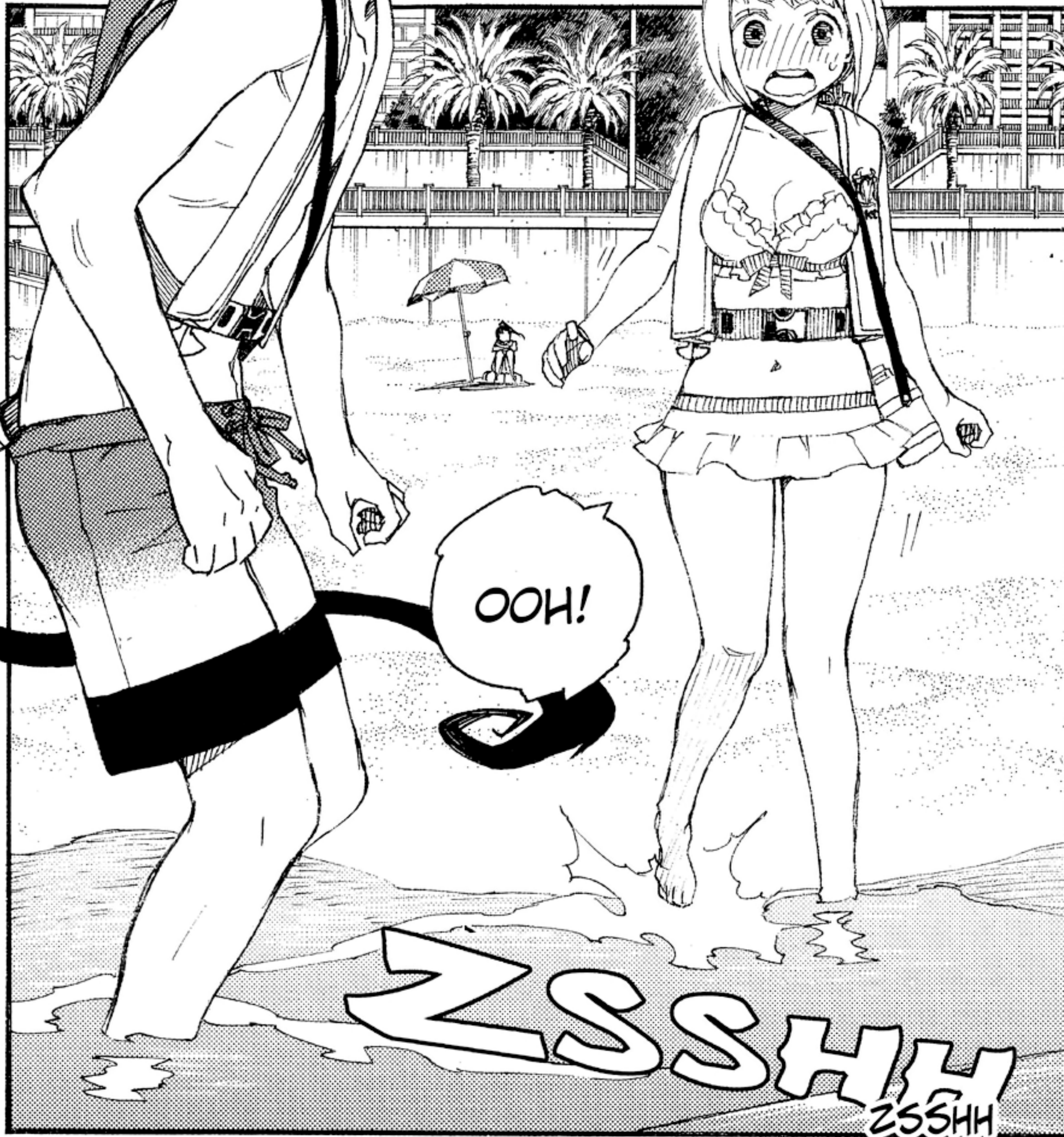


COOL.
THANKS.

CURRENTLY,
THE KRAKEN IS
APPROACHING
THE BEACH.









I SHARED A SIGH WITH A GORILLA. THAT SUCKS.

TCH!



WHAT?



SIGH

SIGH



KYAAAAAH!

SH



HEY!

FUNP

WHAT?!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! STOP...



GRAB

AB

HUH?

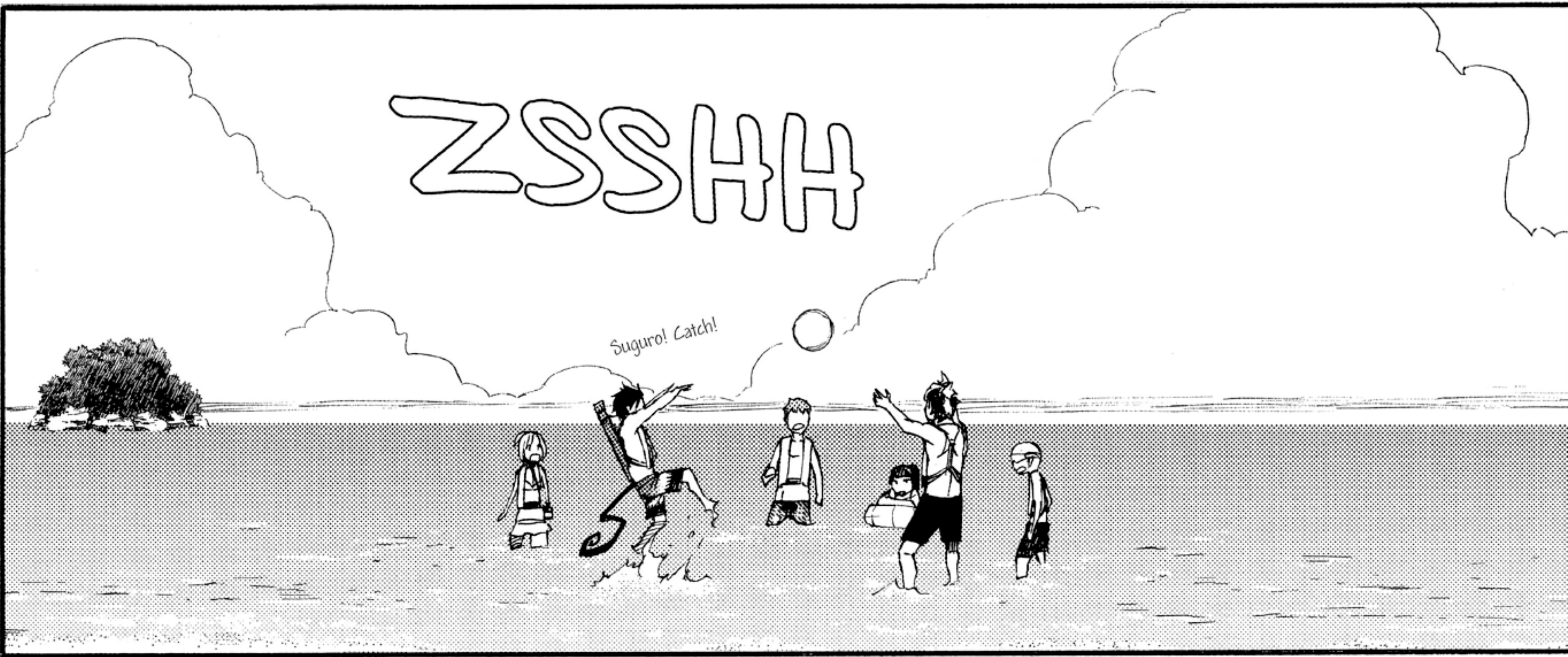


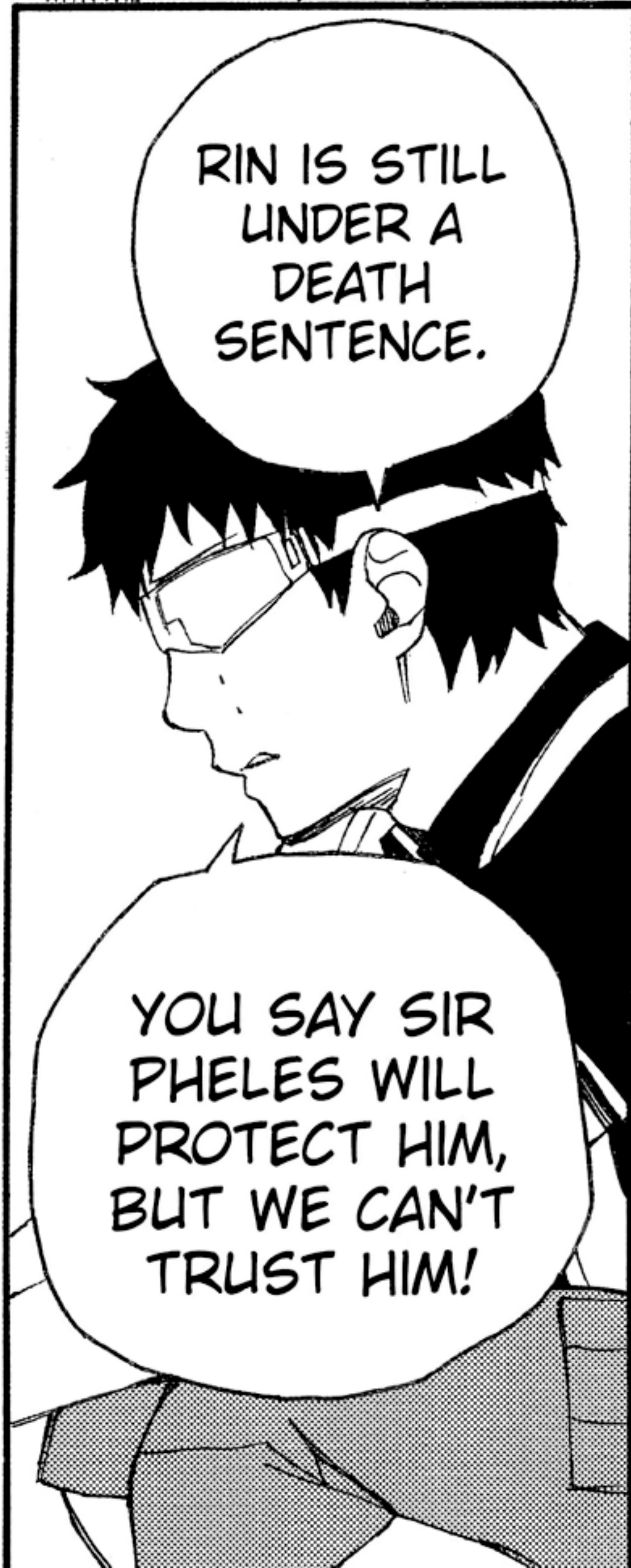
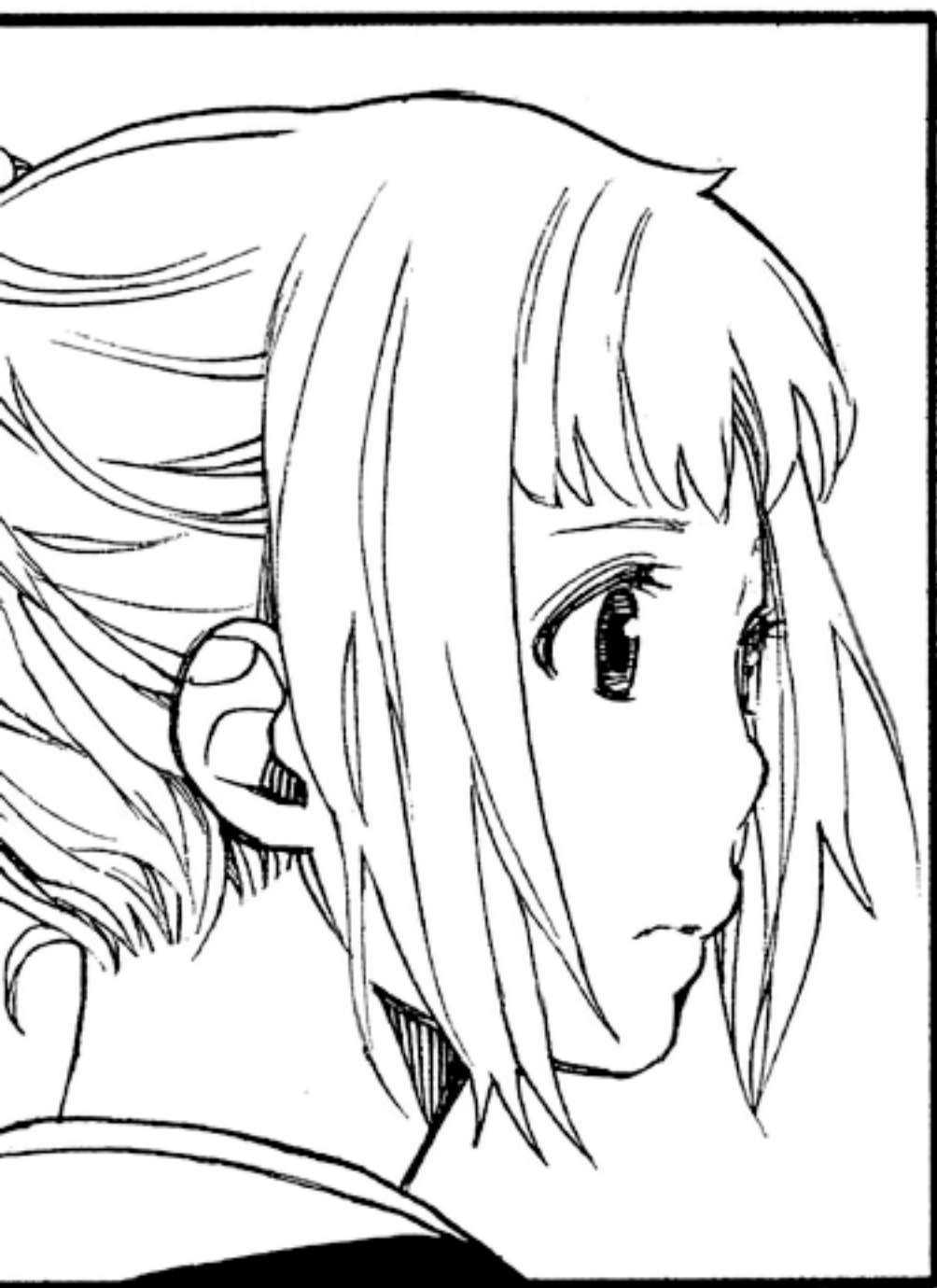
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KAMIKI?

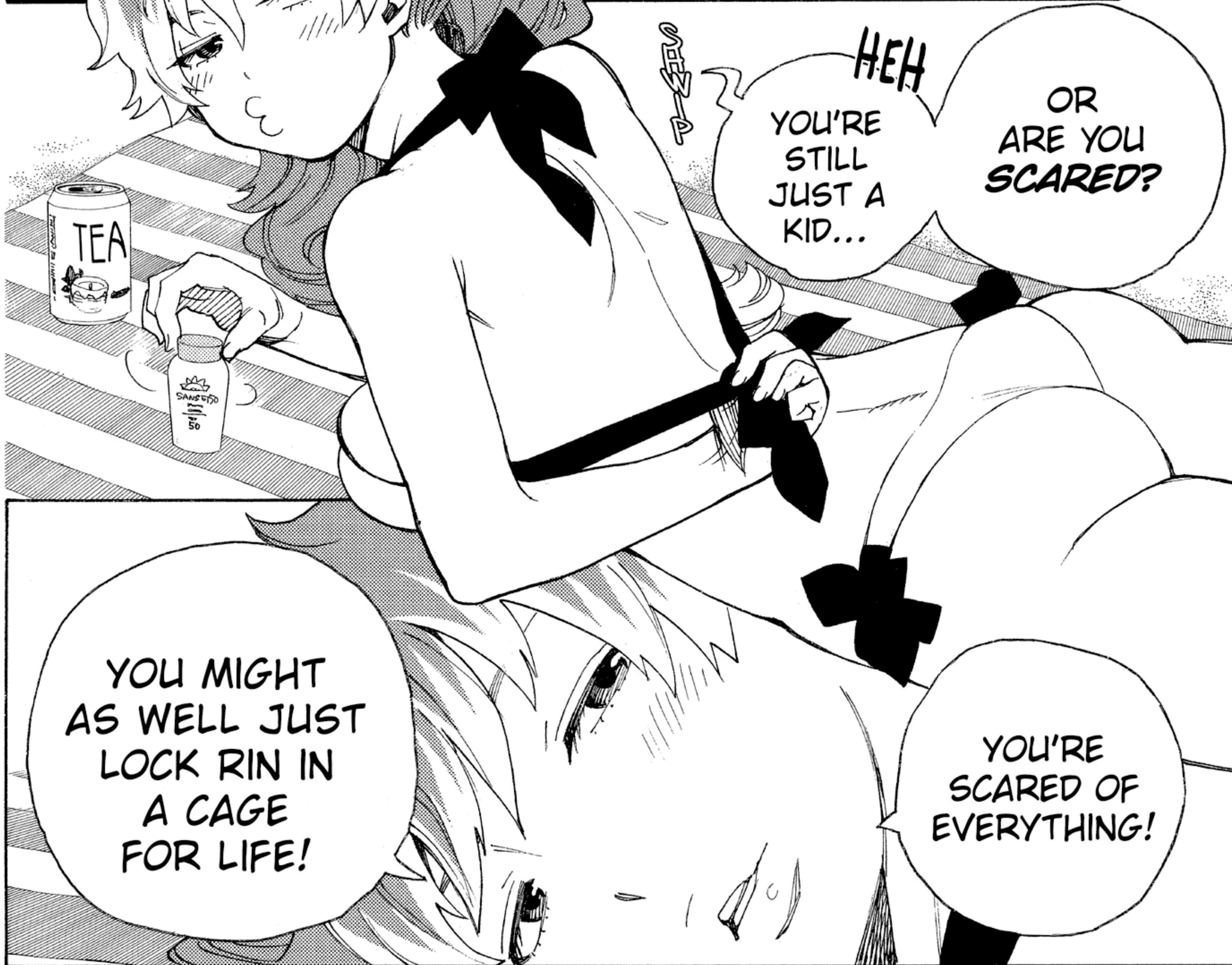
YOU SUPER-STRONG GORILLA !!

I can't believe you!!

QUIT SCREWING AROUND!











ZSSS

HH



FIRST-YEARS
AND EXWIRES,
READY YOUR
**FLAME-
THROWERS!!**

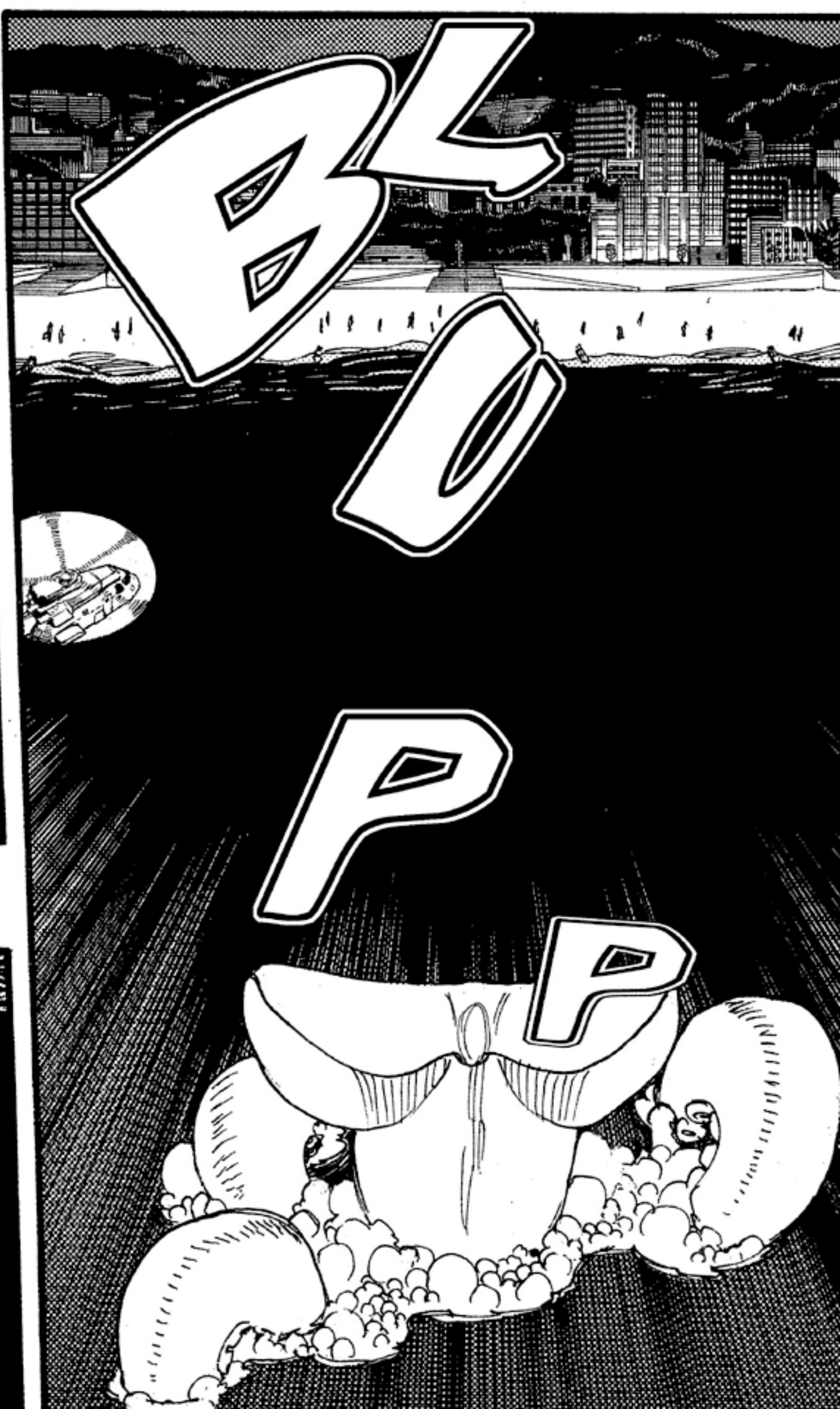
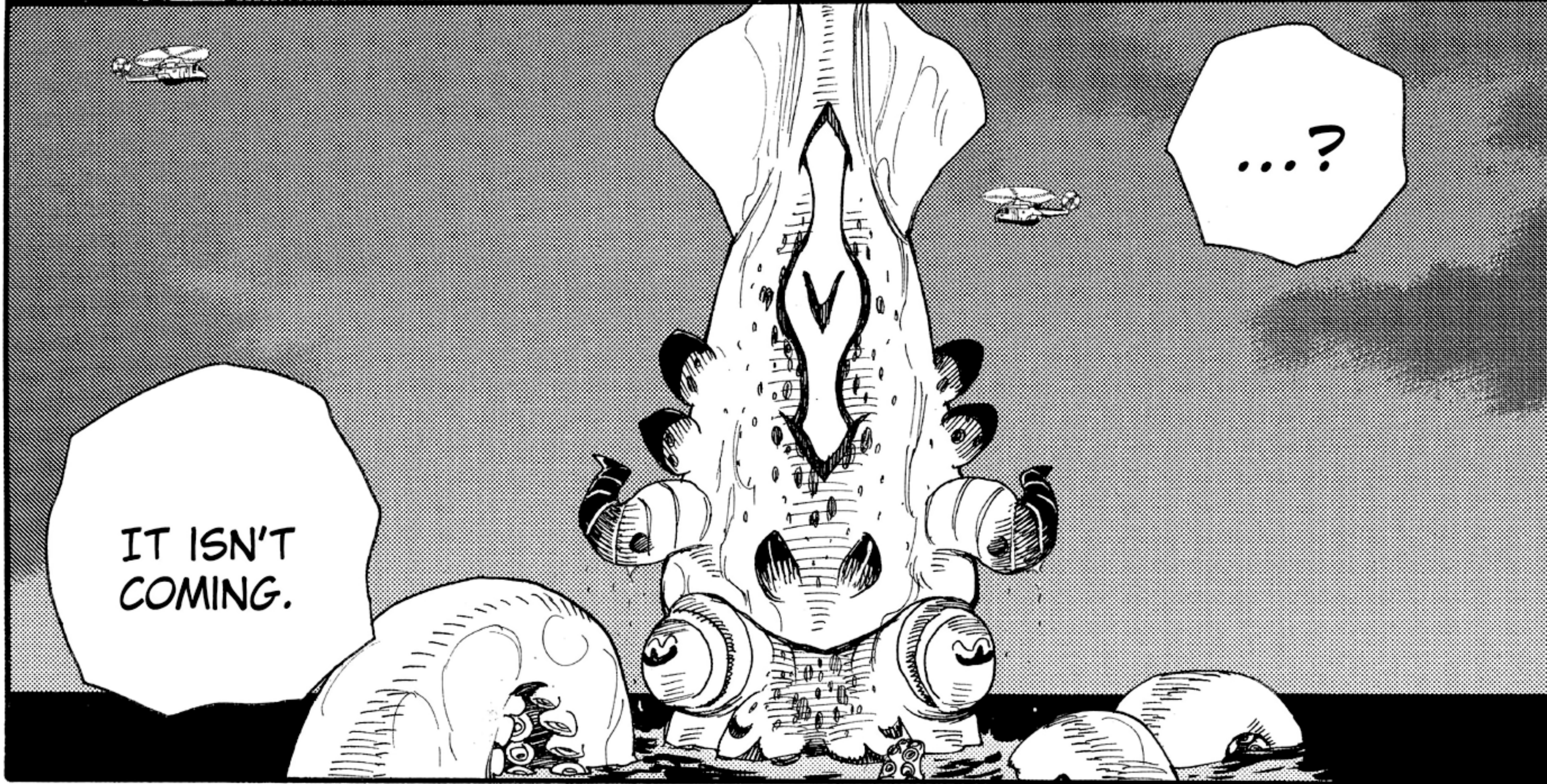
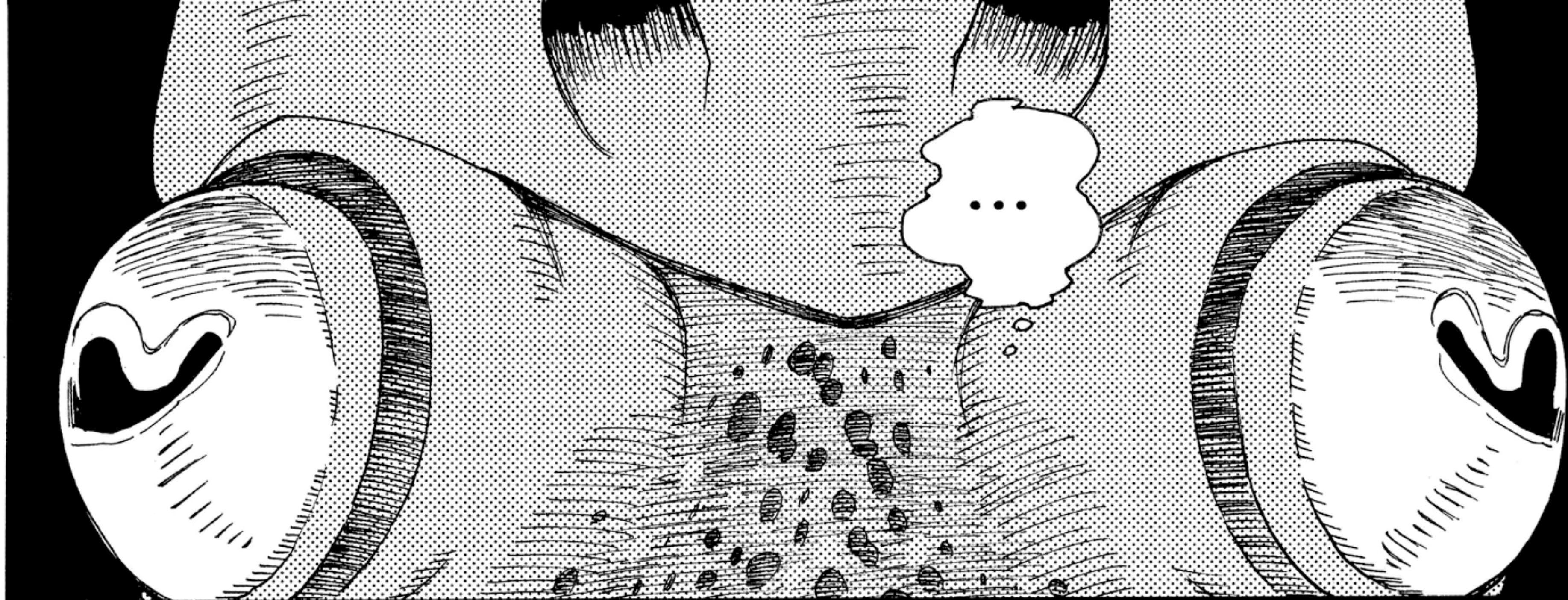


I doubt
that...

IT'S
BIG...

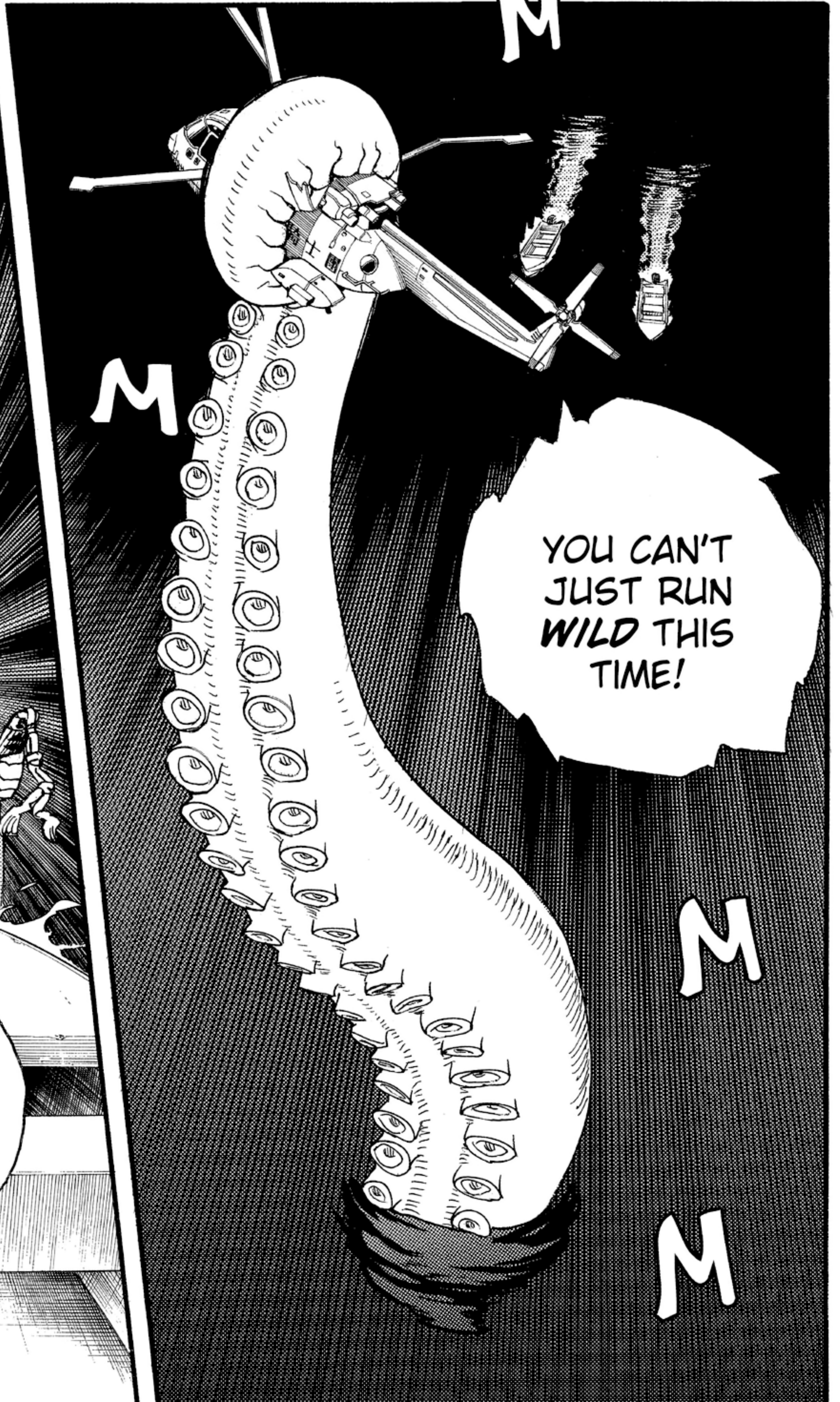
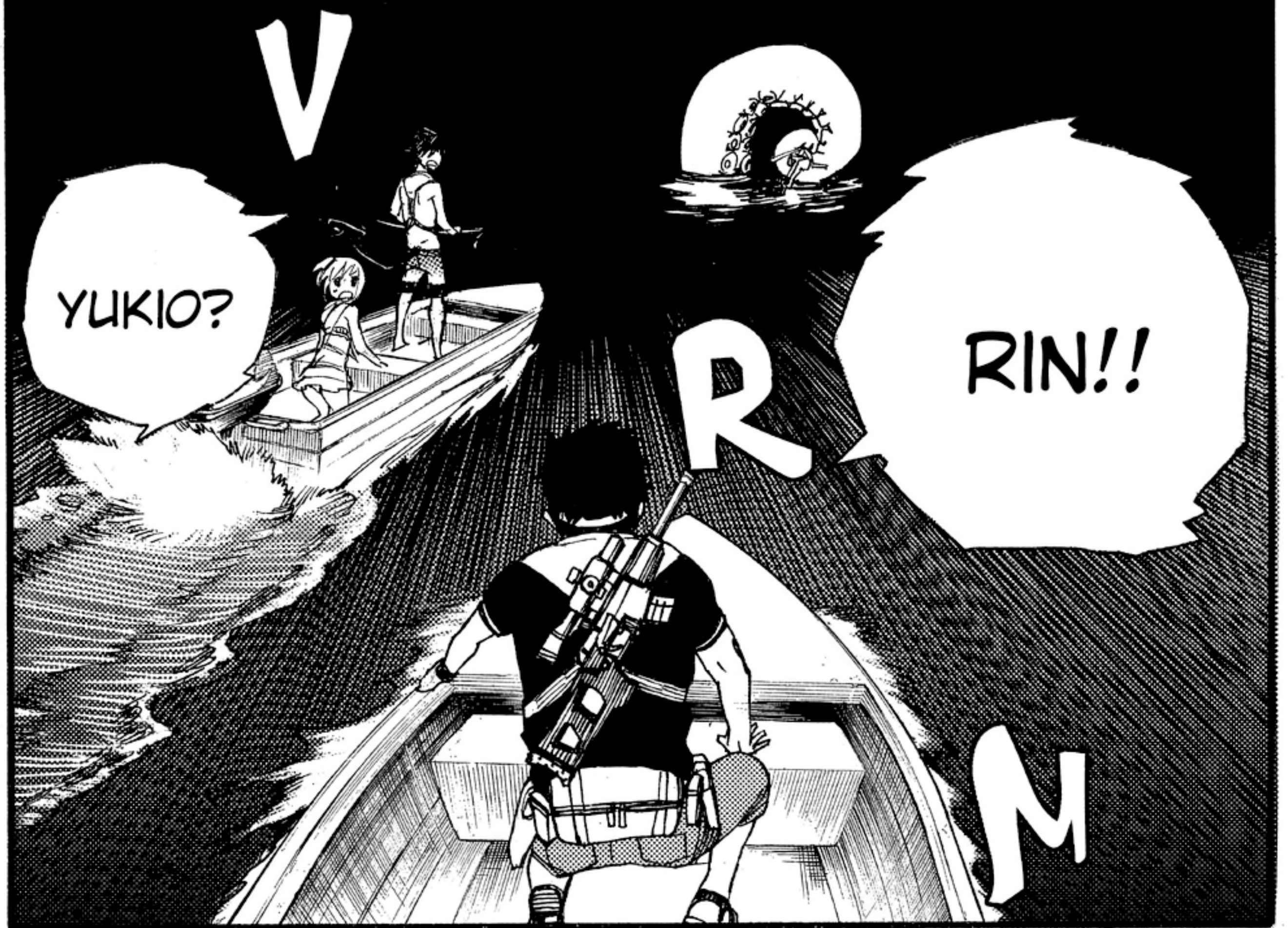
...BUT IT WON'T
LOOK LIKE
MUCH AFTER
THE IMPURE
KING!

IT'S
HERE!







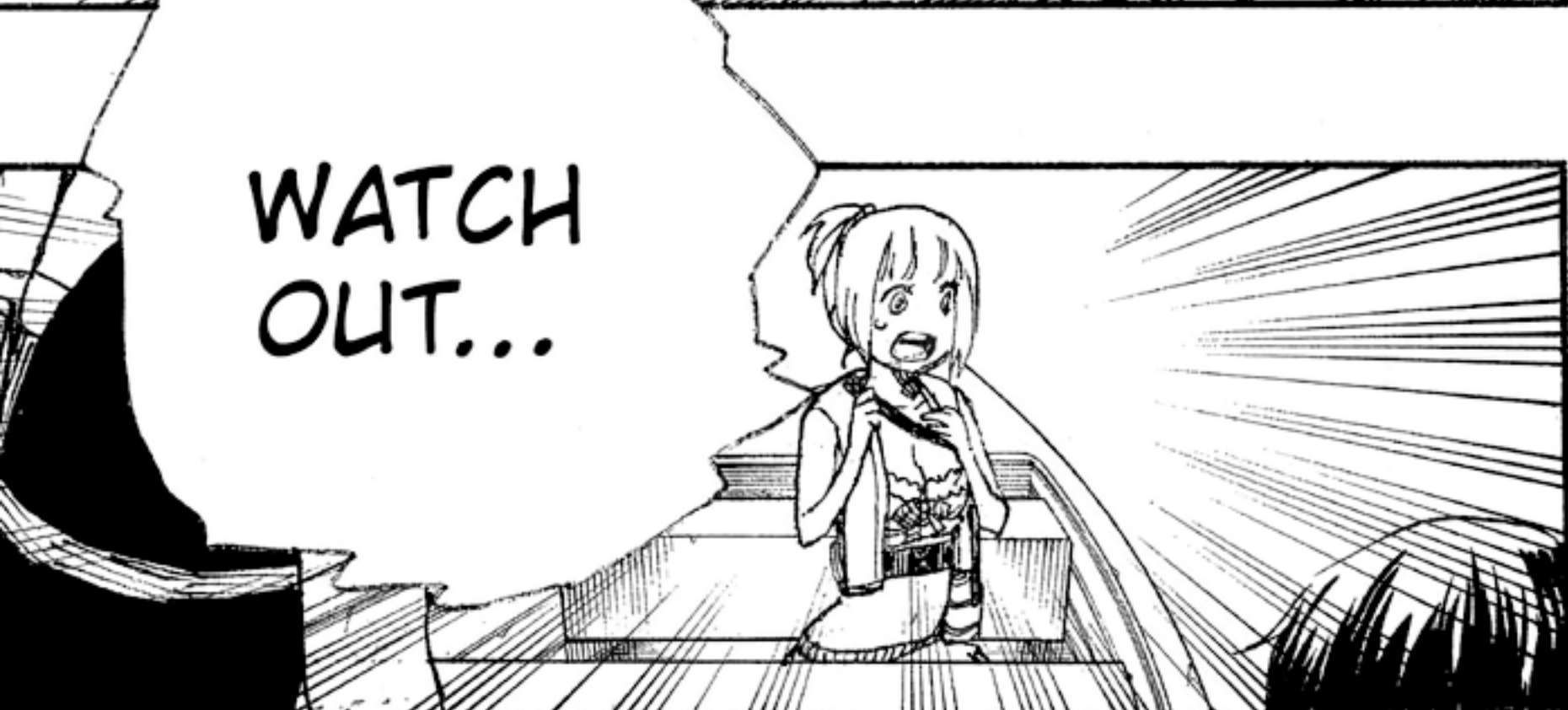






WHAT? BUT
I HELPED
PEOPLE!

YOU DREW
YOUR
SWORD
AGAIN!!



WATCH
OUT...



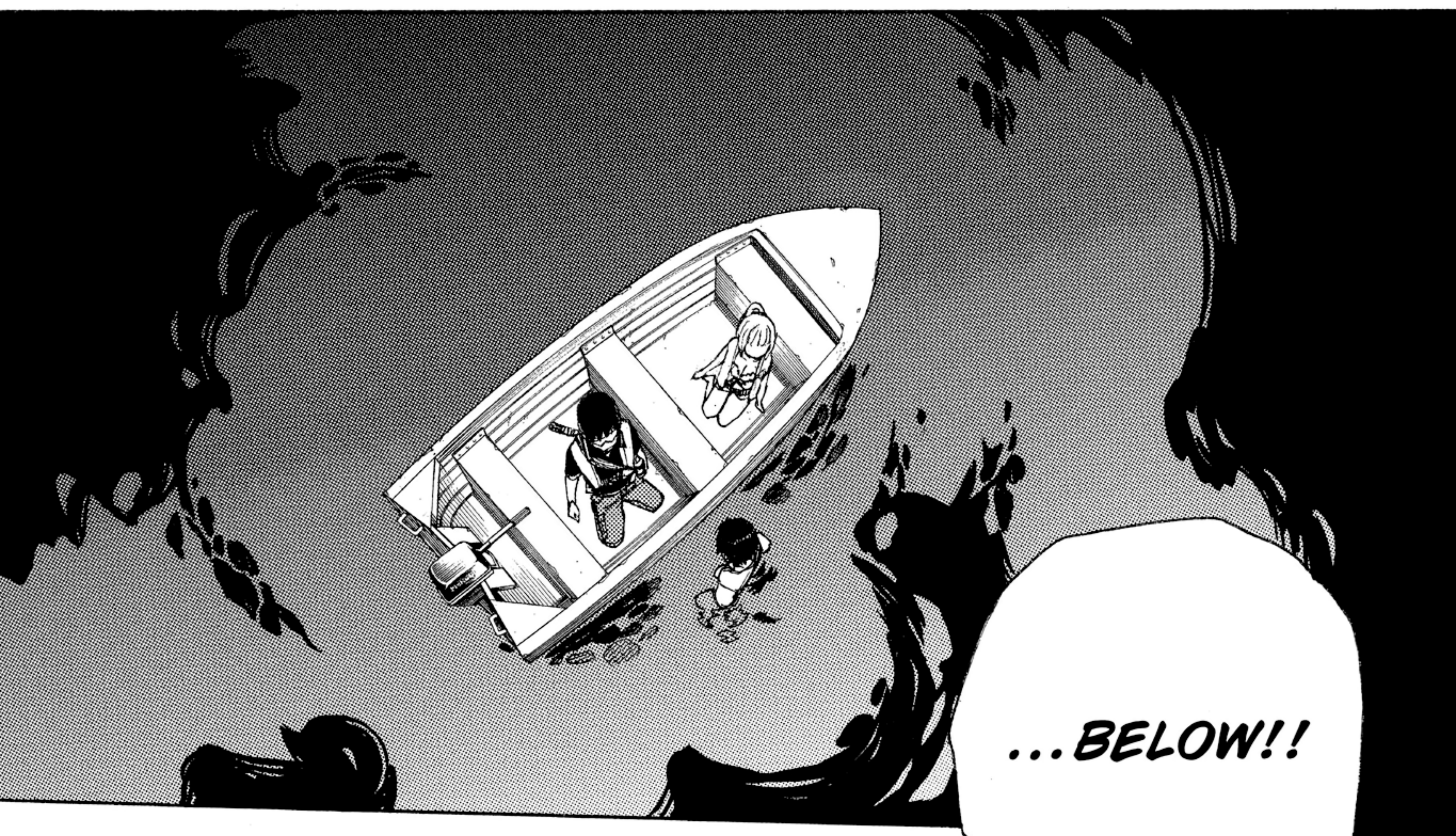
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

GASP

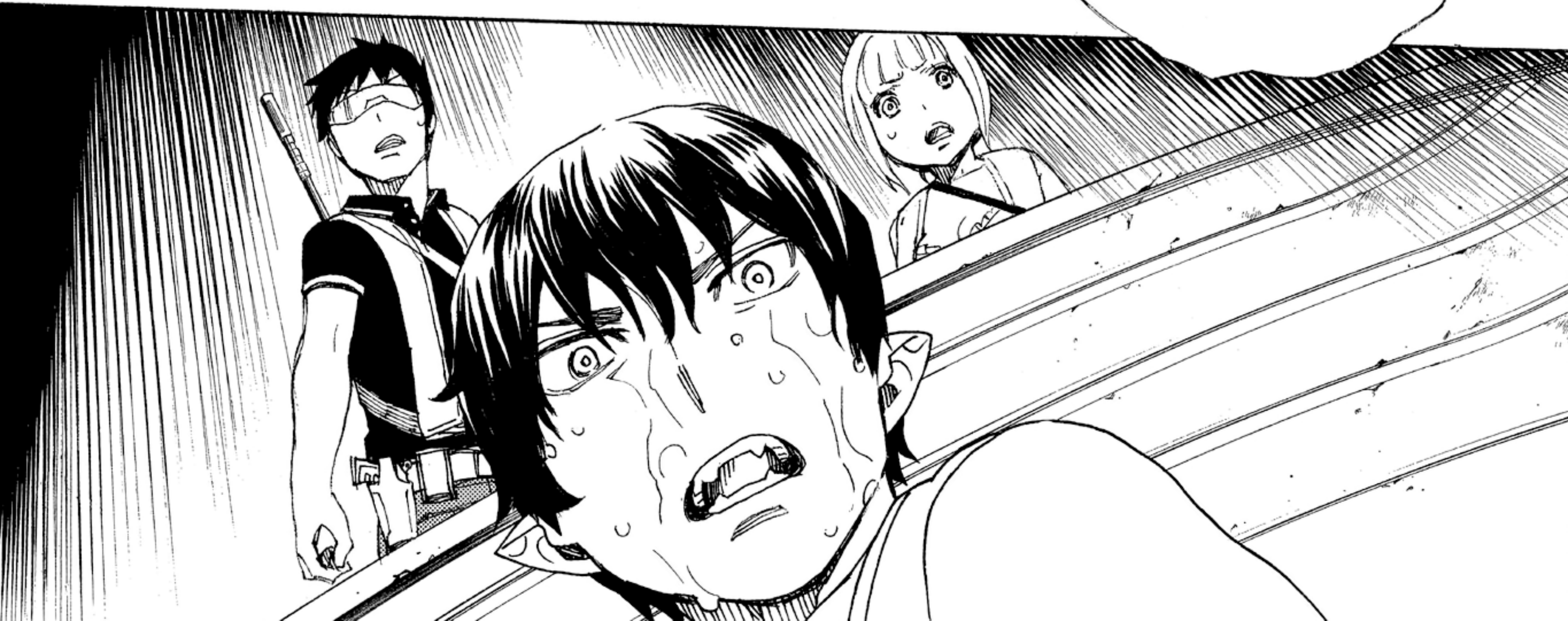
PULL
ME UP!

SPL

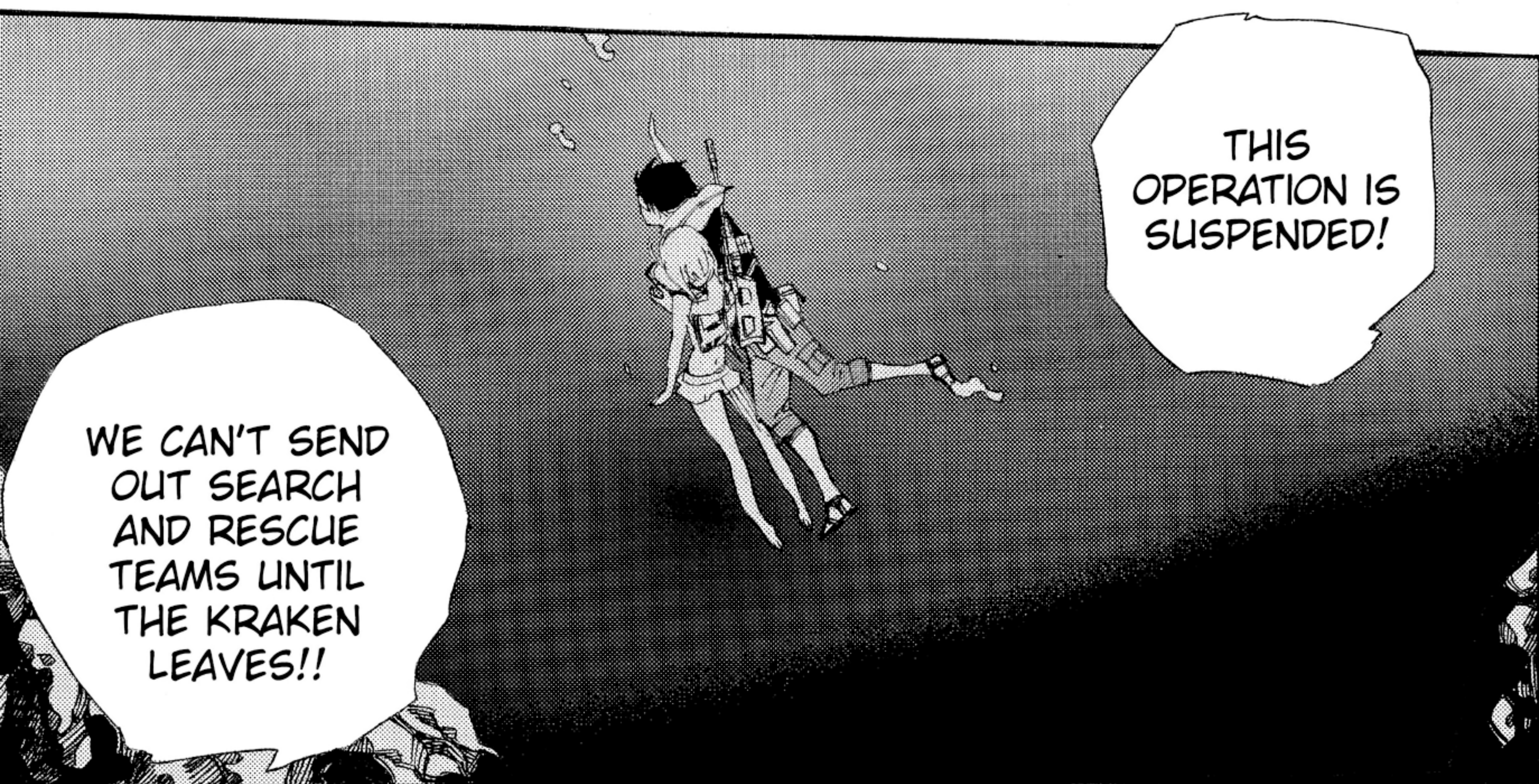
OSH



...BELOW!!







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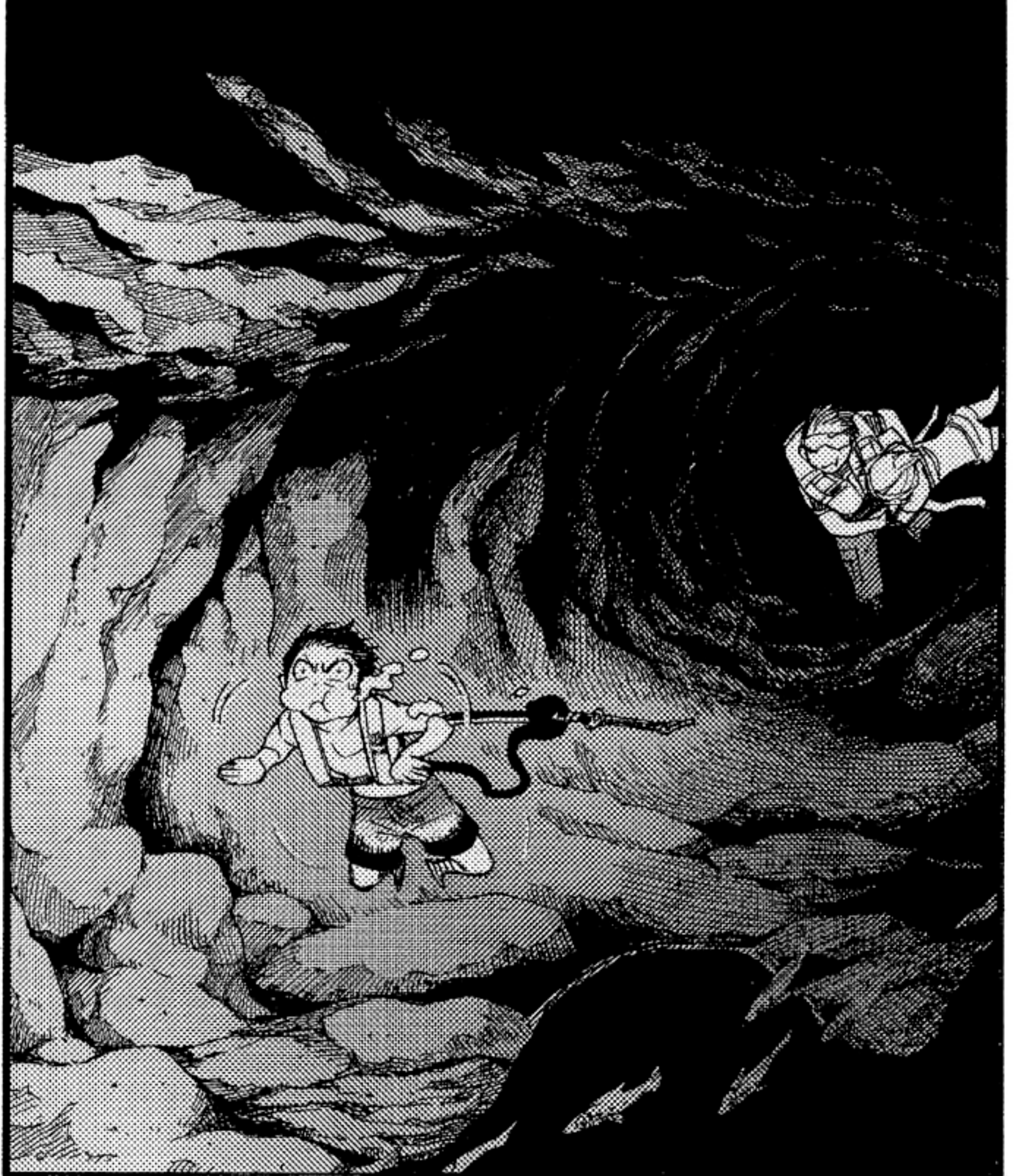
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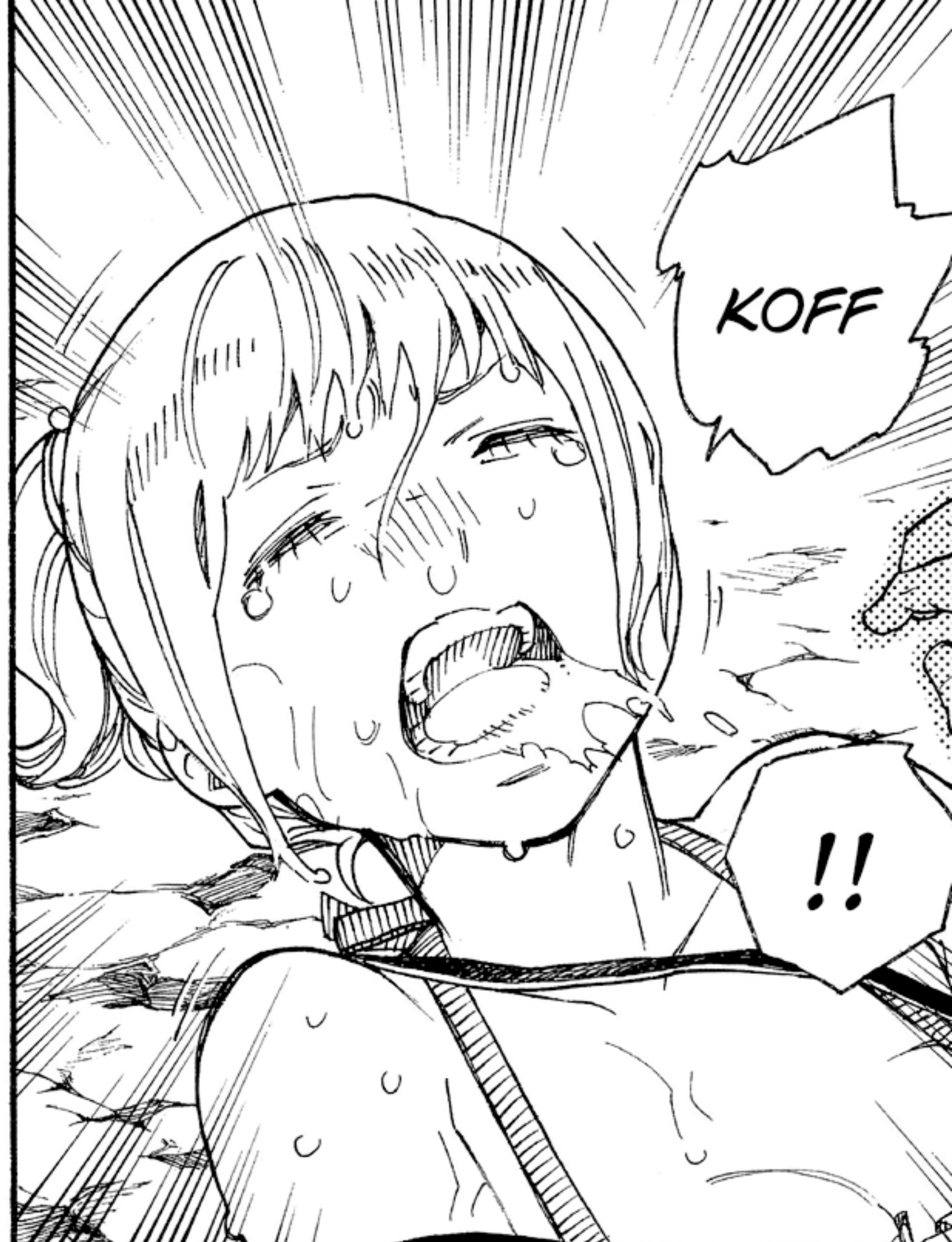




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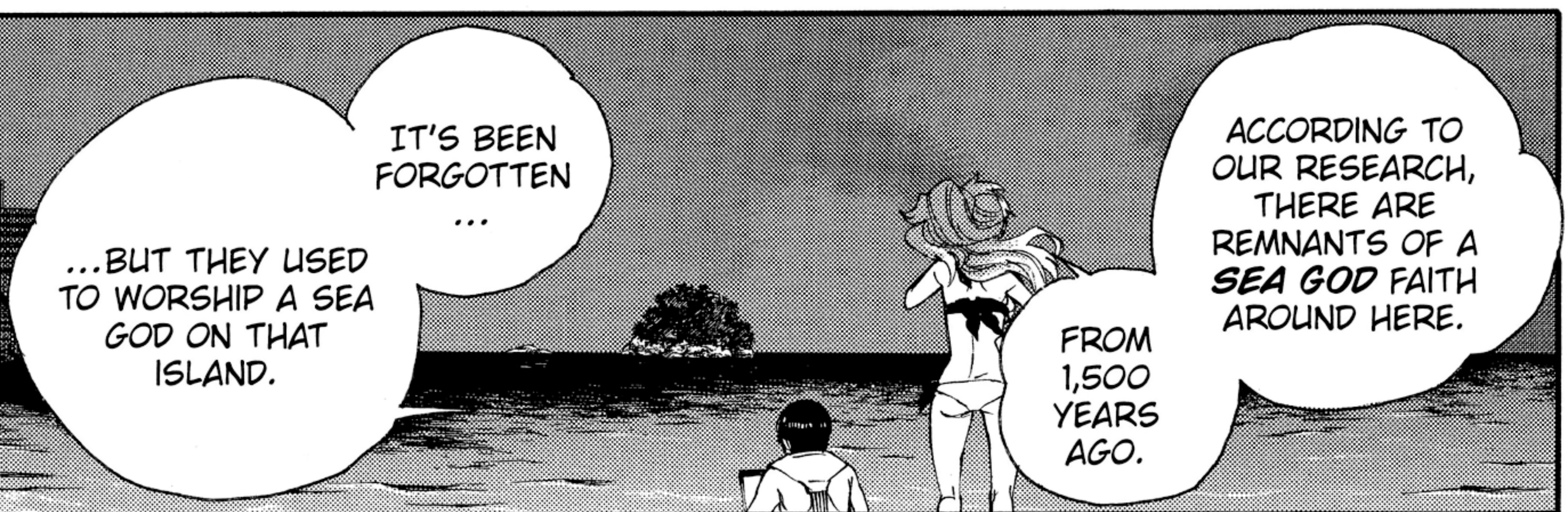
PERFECT!

?



WE'RE ON A SMALL ISLAND OVER TO THE LEFT WHEN LOOKING FROM THE BEACH.

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?

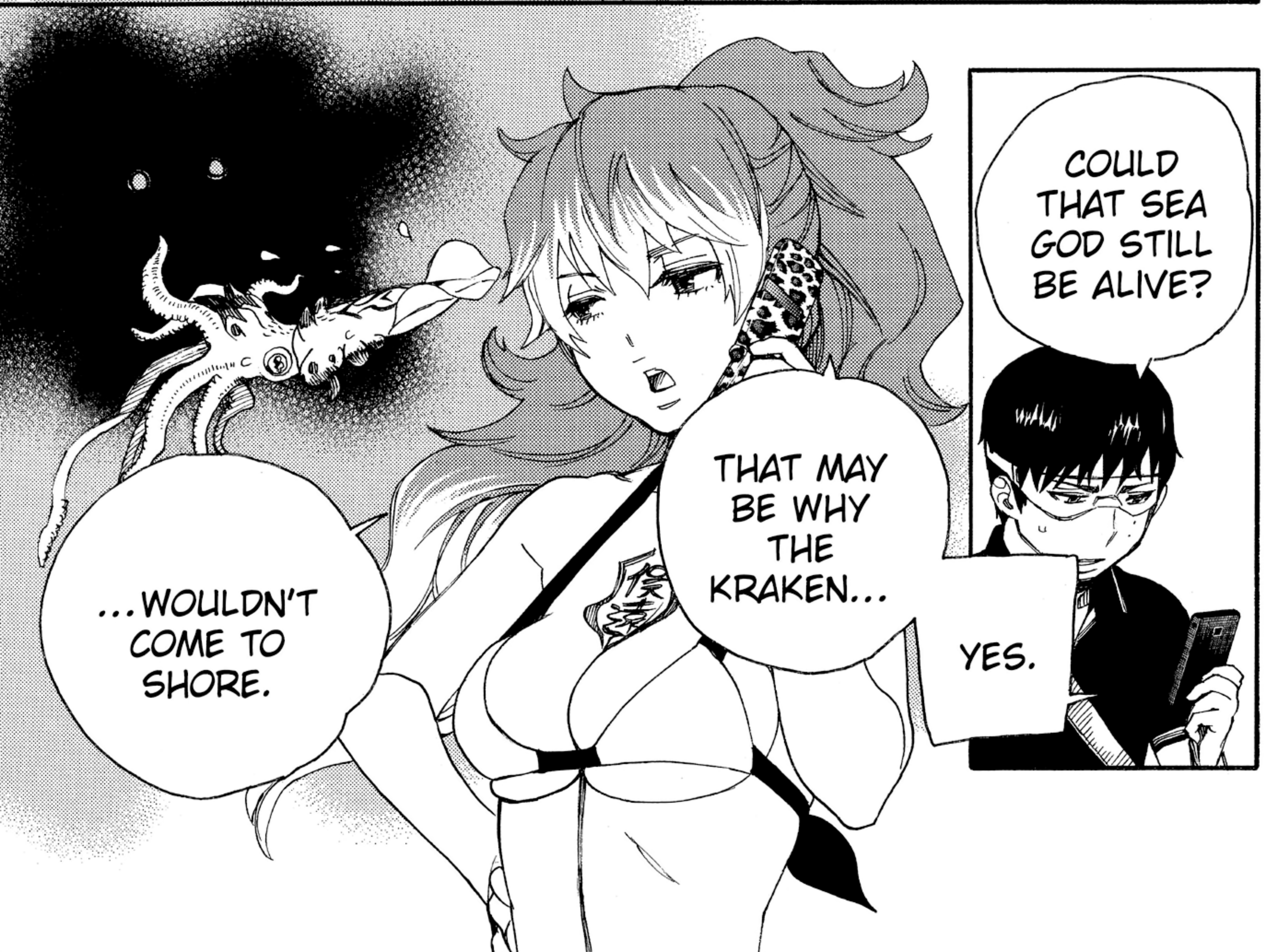


...BUT THEY USED TO WORSHIP A SEA GOD ON THAT ISLAND.

IT'S BEEN FORGOTTEN ...

FROM 1,500 YEARS AGO.

ACCORDING TO OUR RESEARCH, THERE ARE REMNANTS OF A **SEA GOD** FAITH AROUND HERE.

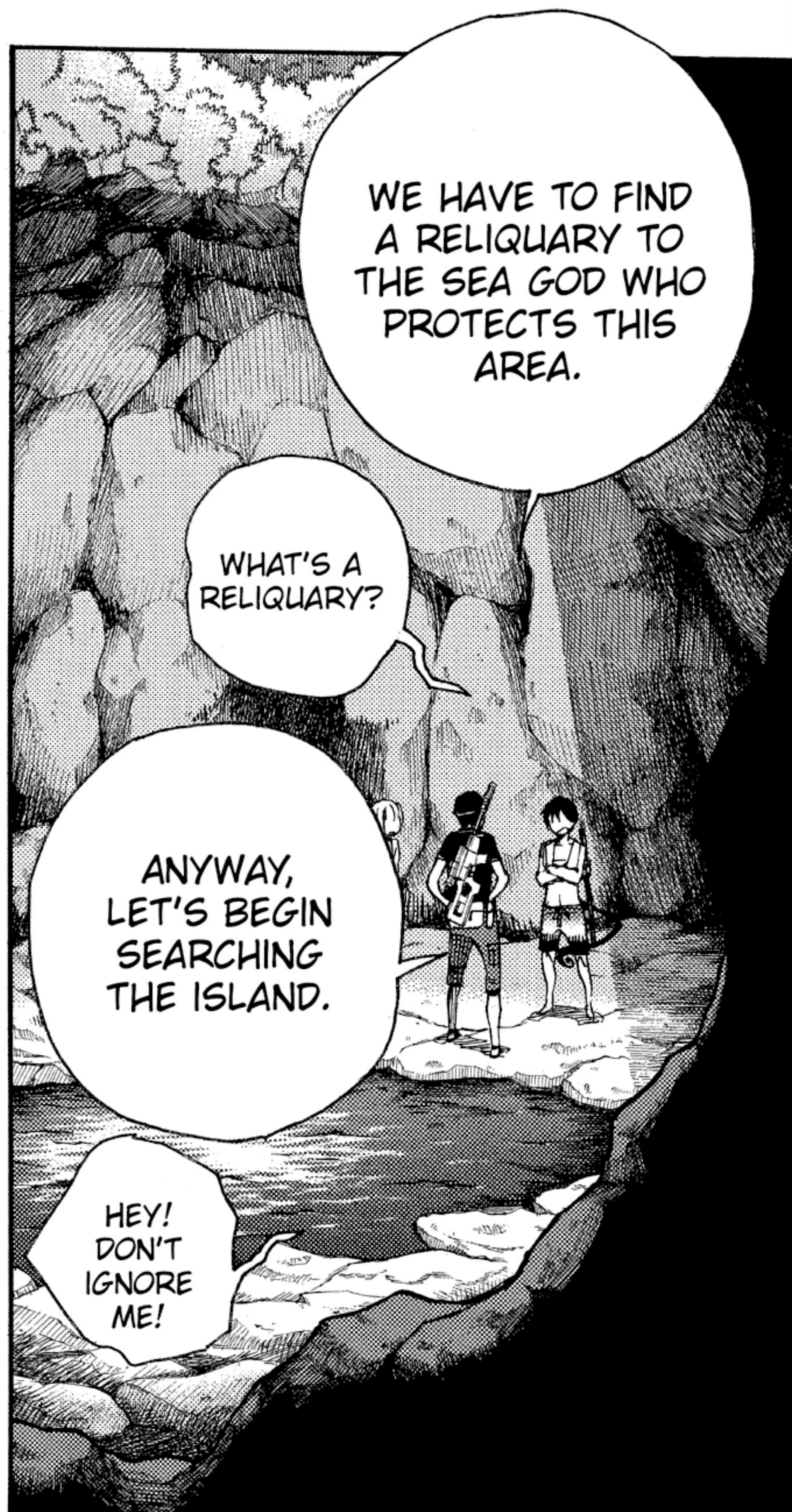
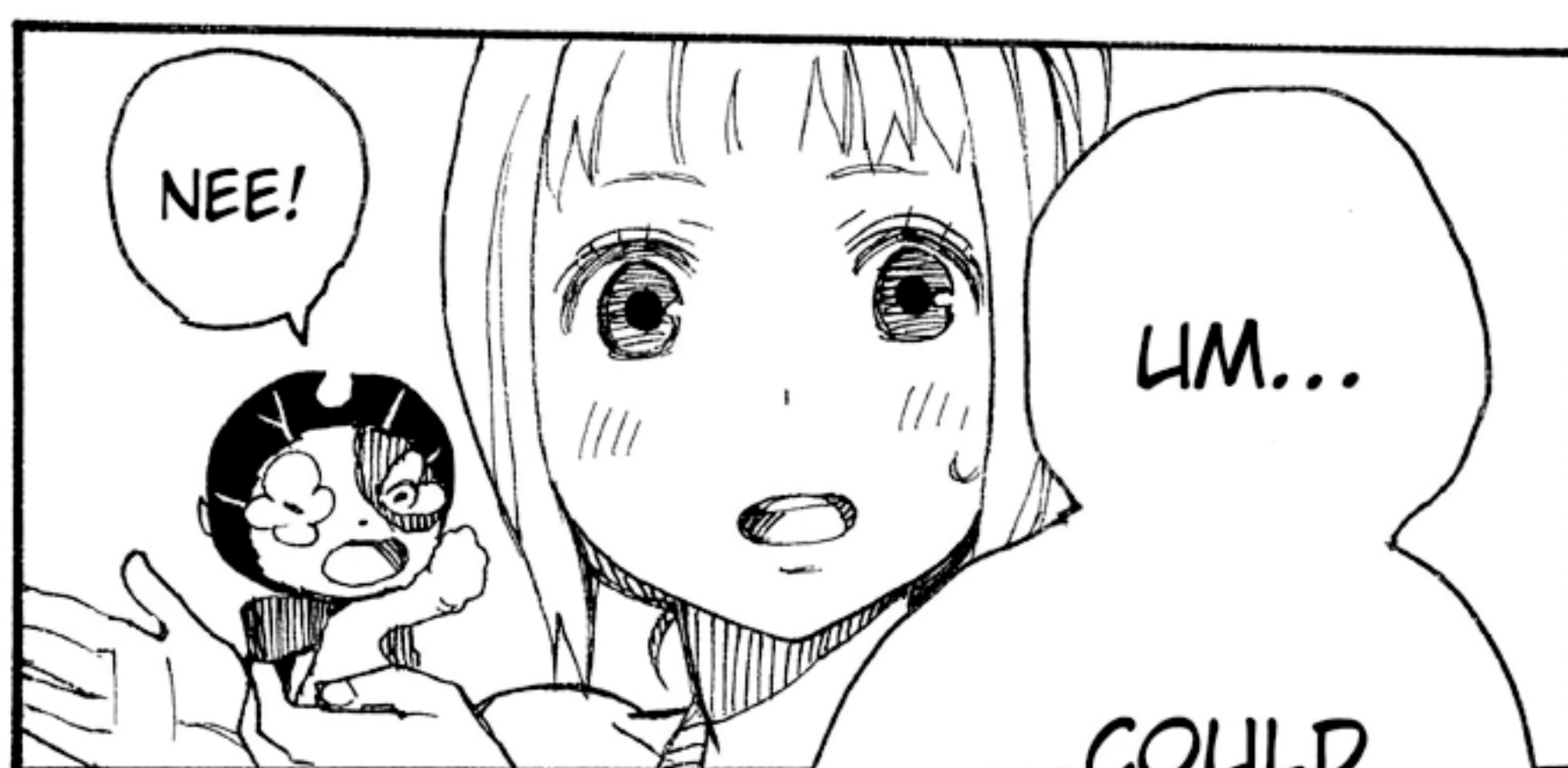


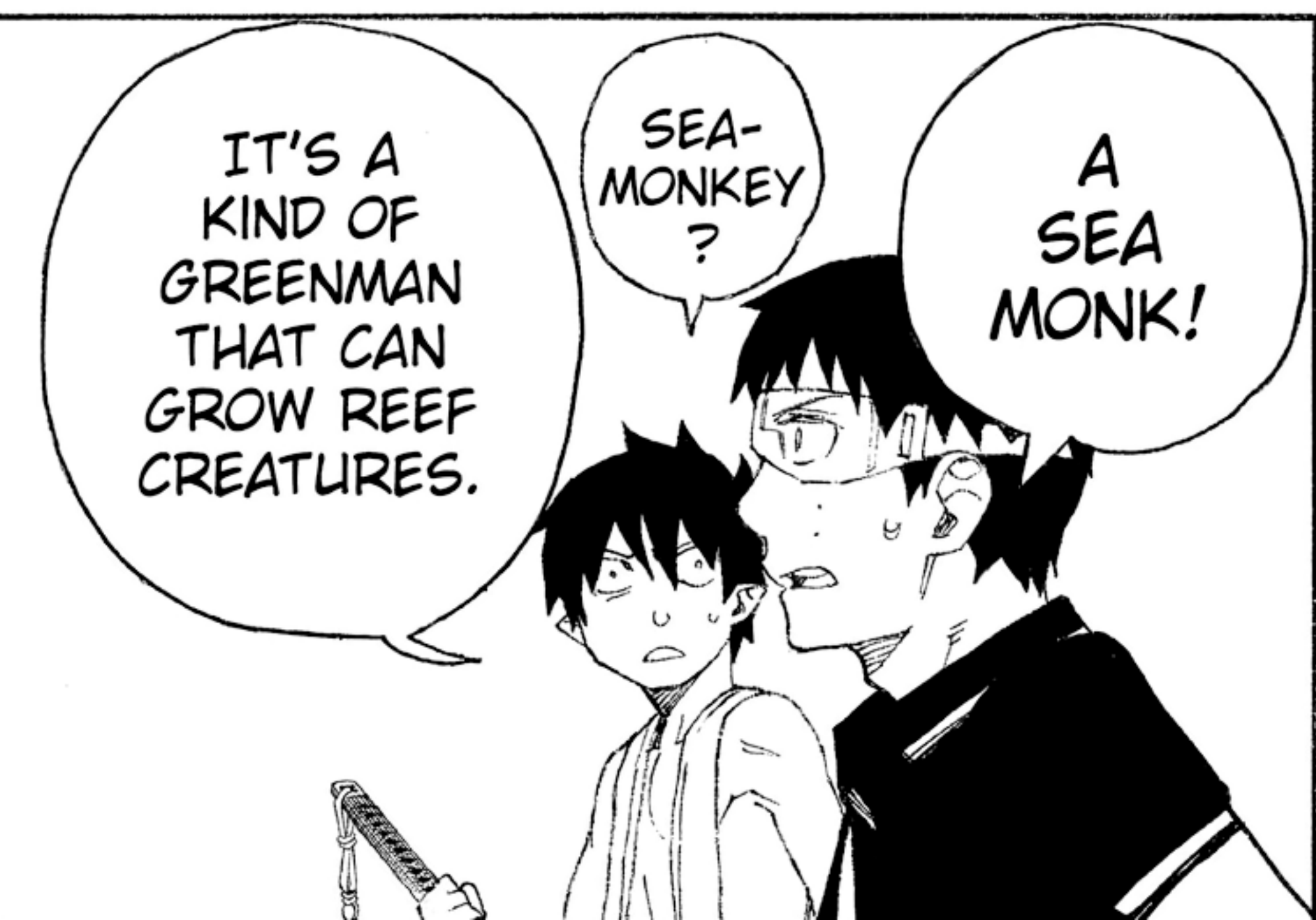
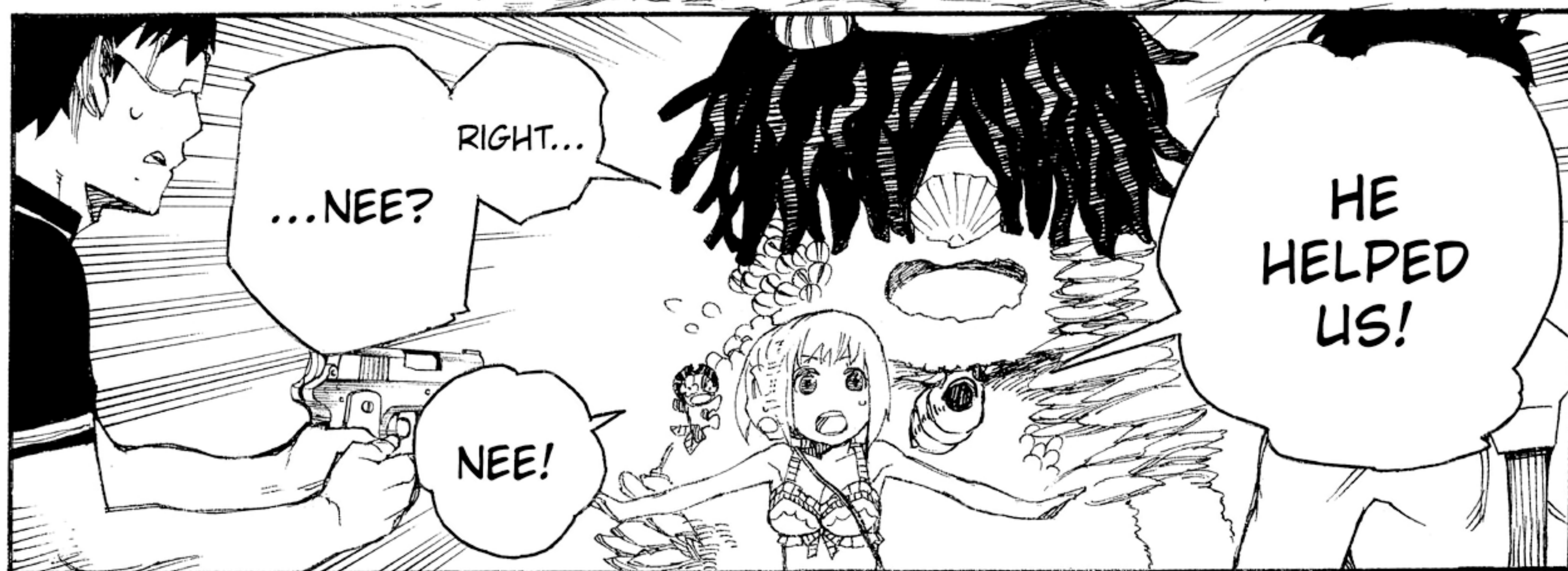
...WOULDN'T COME TO SHORE.

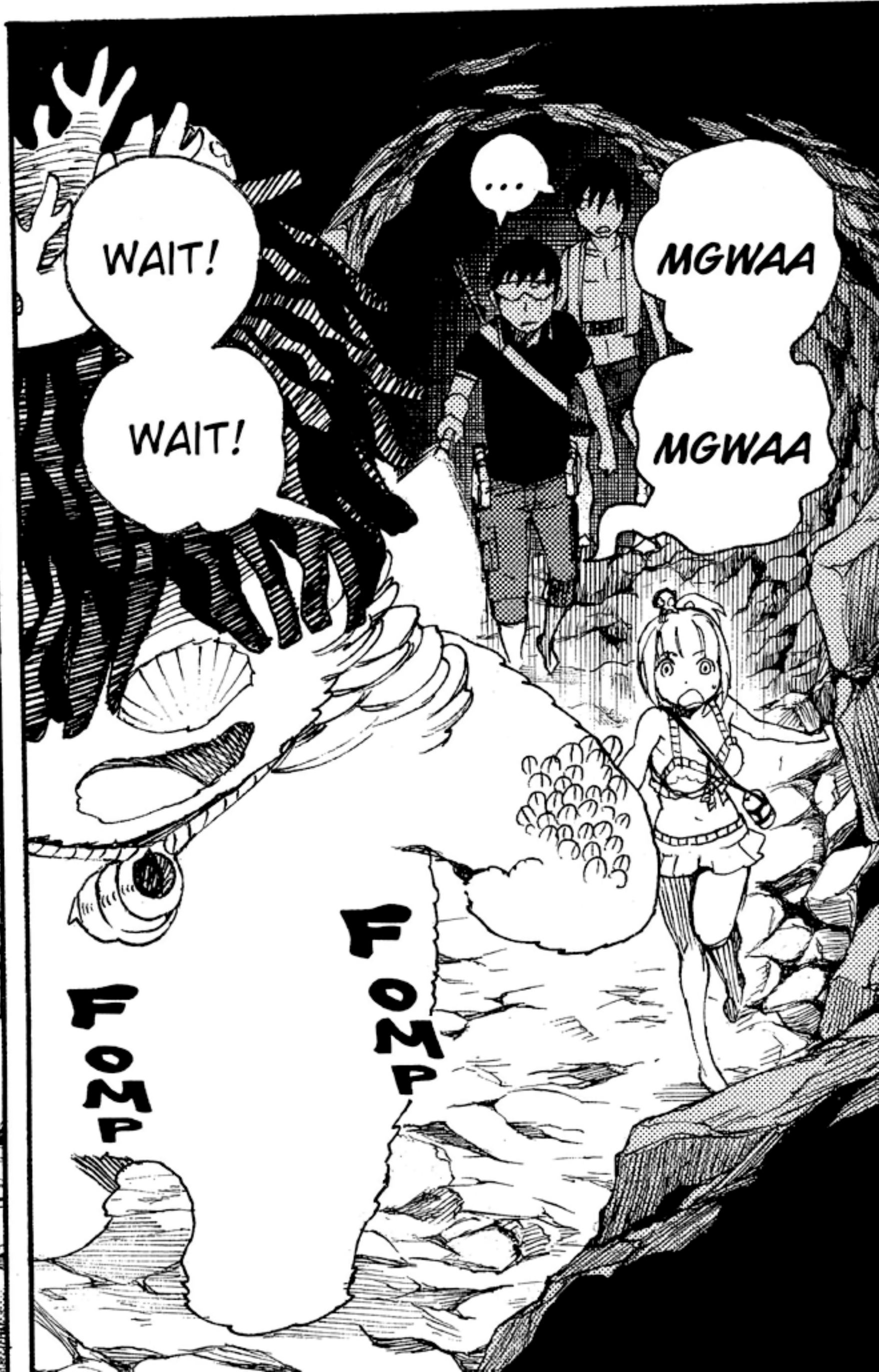
THAT MAY BE WHY THE KRAKEN...

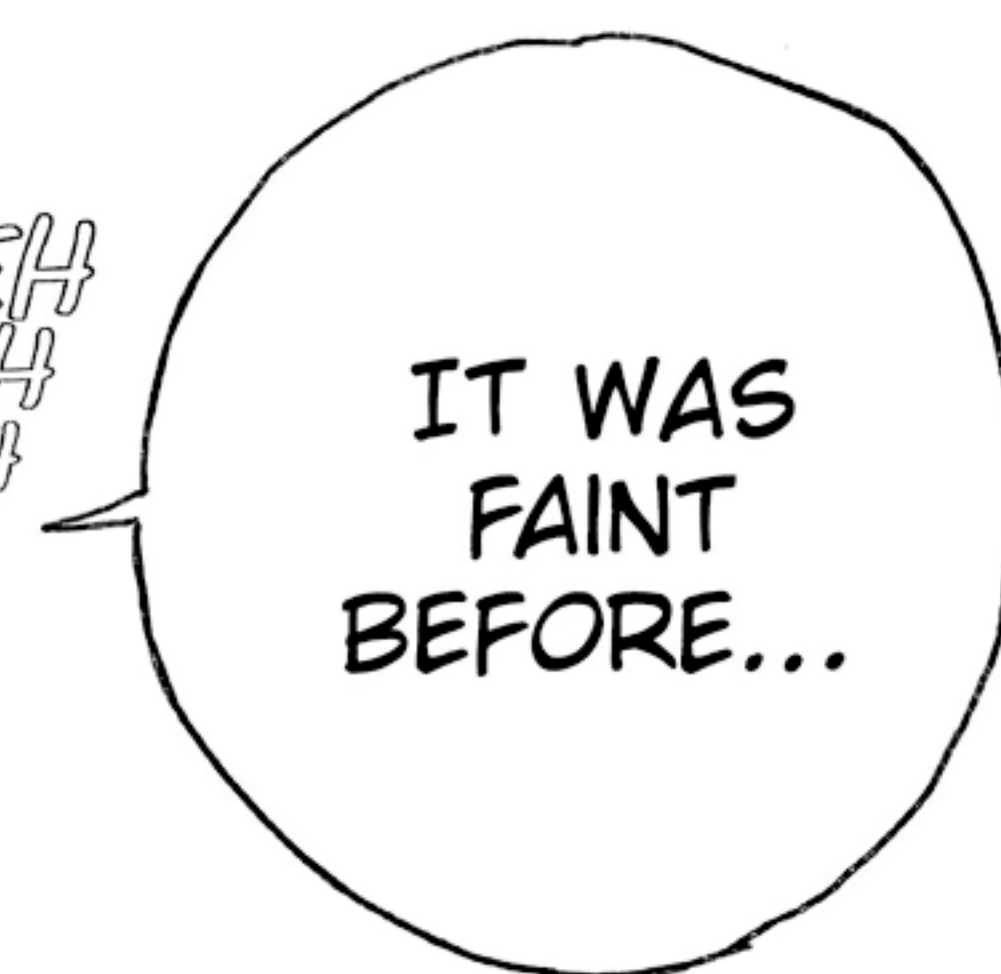
COULD THAT SEA GOD STILL BE ALIVE?

YES.

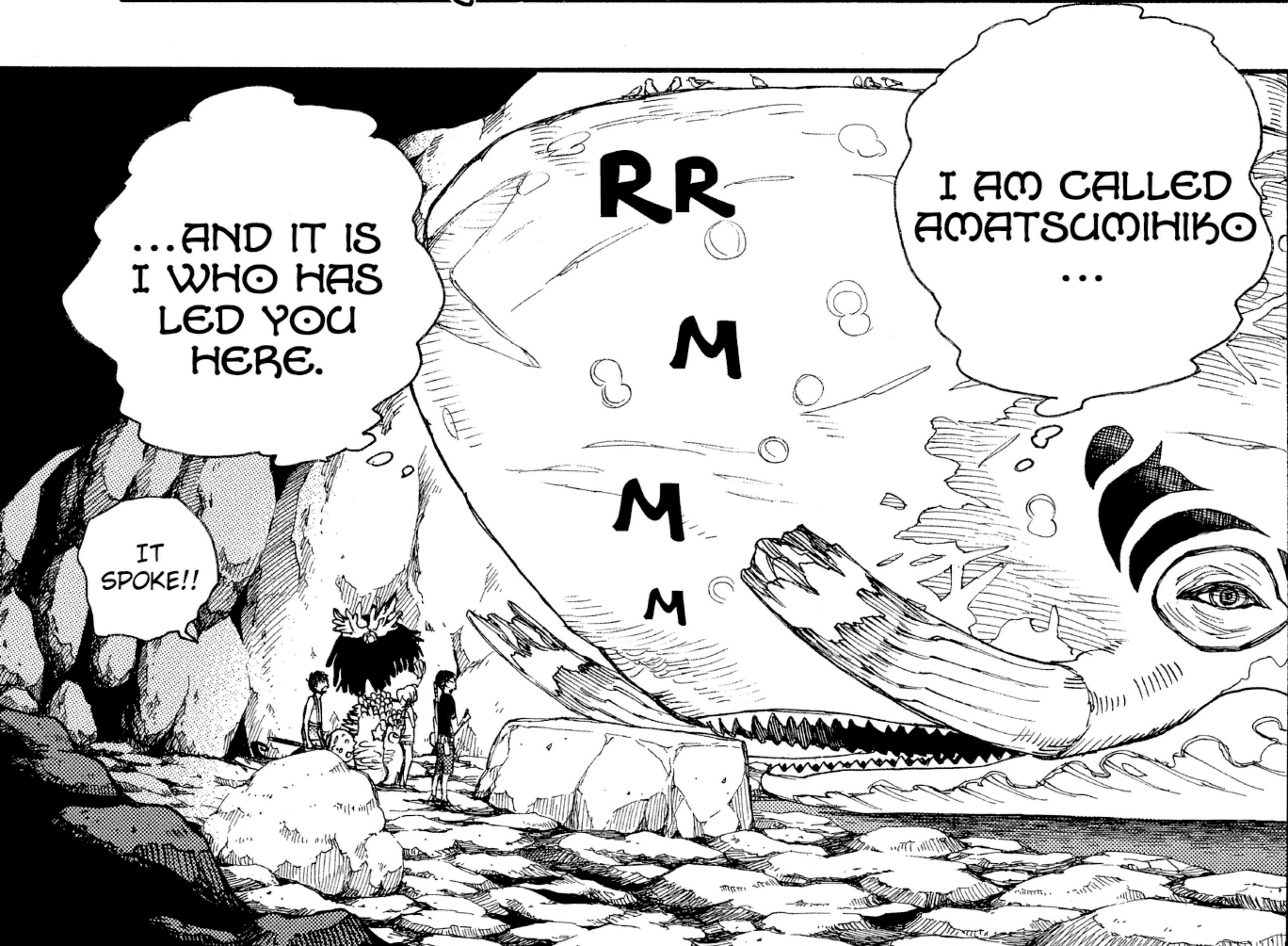
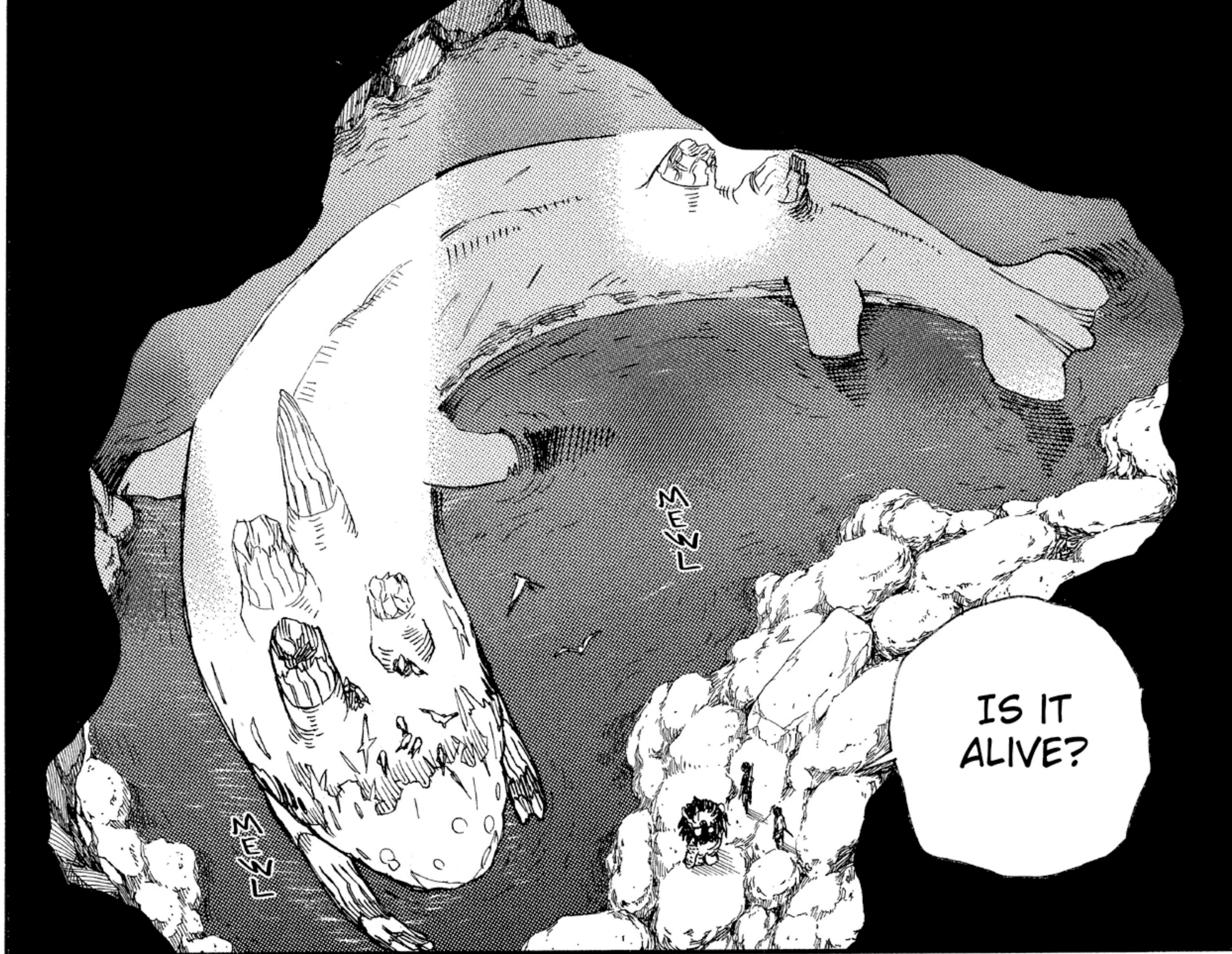








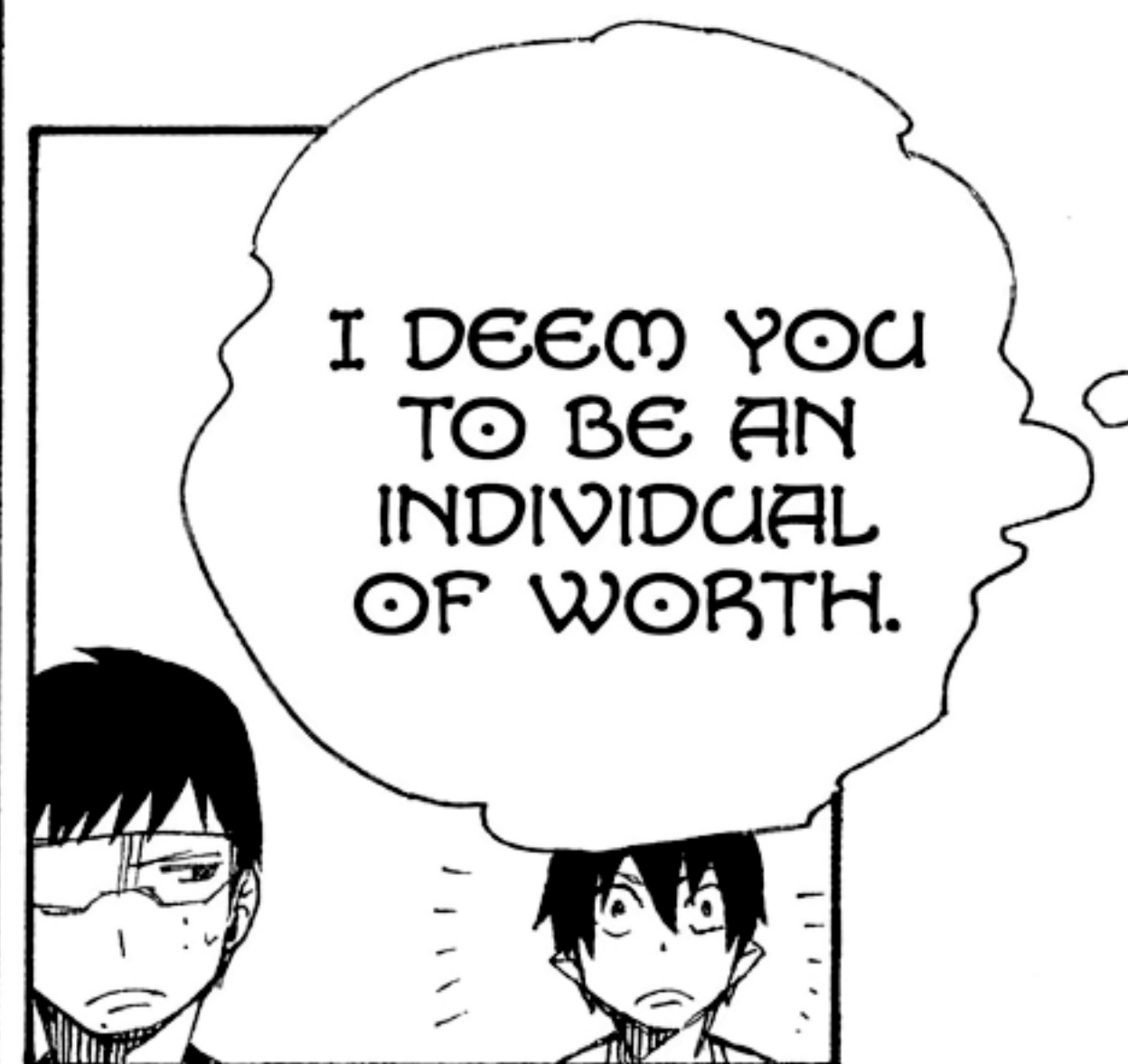






I ASK FOR
YOUR AID IN
PROTECTING
THESE
WATERS...

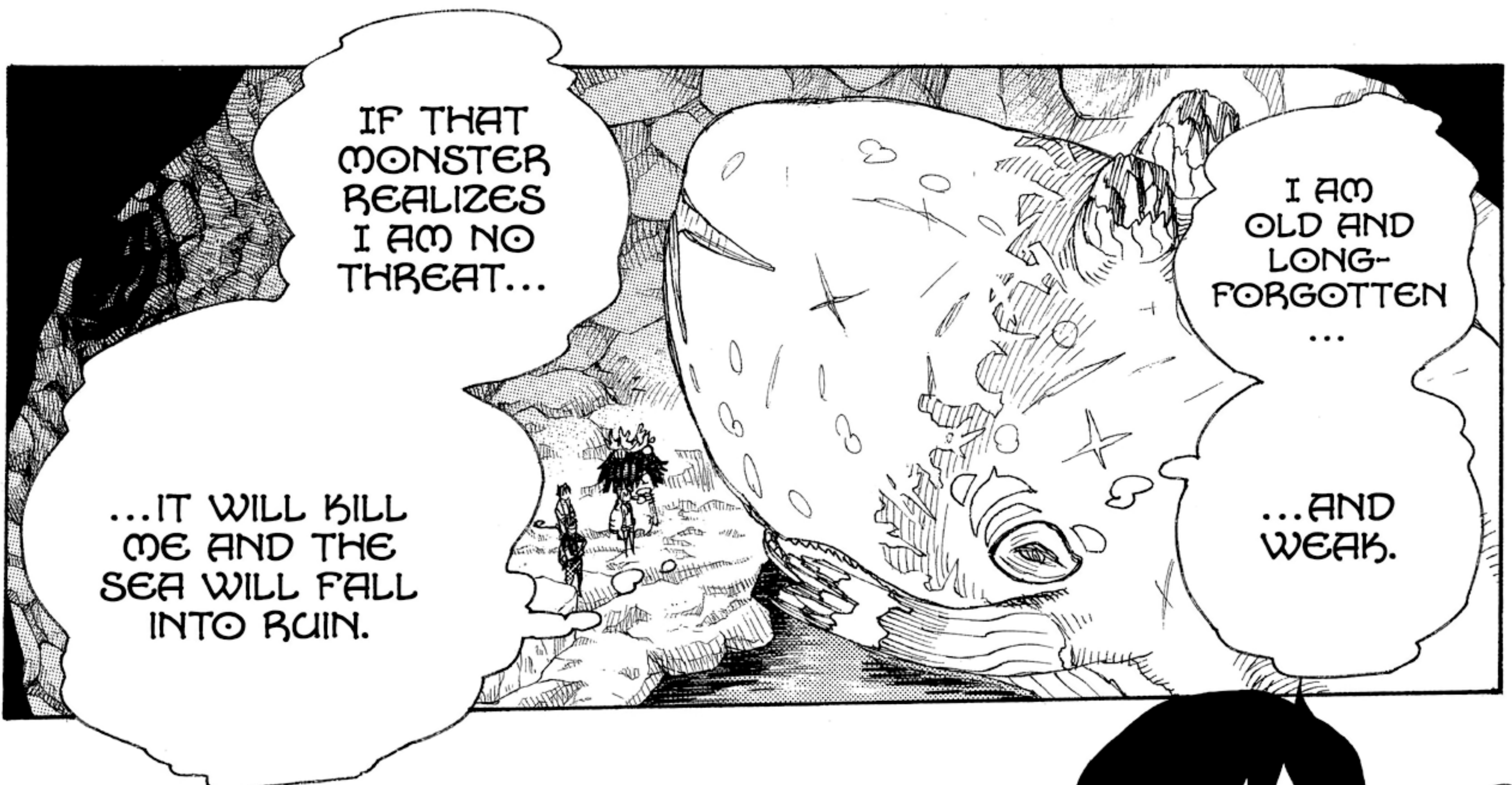
...FROM
THAT GIANT
MONSTER
FROM
DISTANT
SEAS.



I DEEM YOU
TO BE AN
INDIVIDUAL
OF WORTH.



ME?!



IF THAT
MONSTER
REALIZES
I AM NO
THREAT...

...IT WILL KILL
ME AND THE
SEA WILL FALL
INTO RUIN.

I AM
OLD AND
LONG-
FORGOTTEN
...

...AND
WEAK.



HUH?!

OKAY...

...
**ENTERTAIN
HIM!**



SO
THAT'S
...

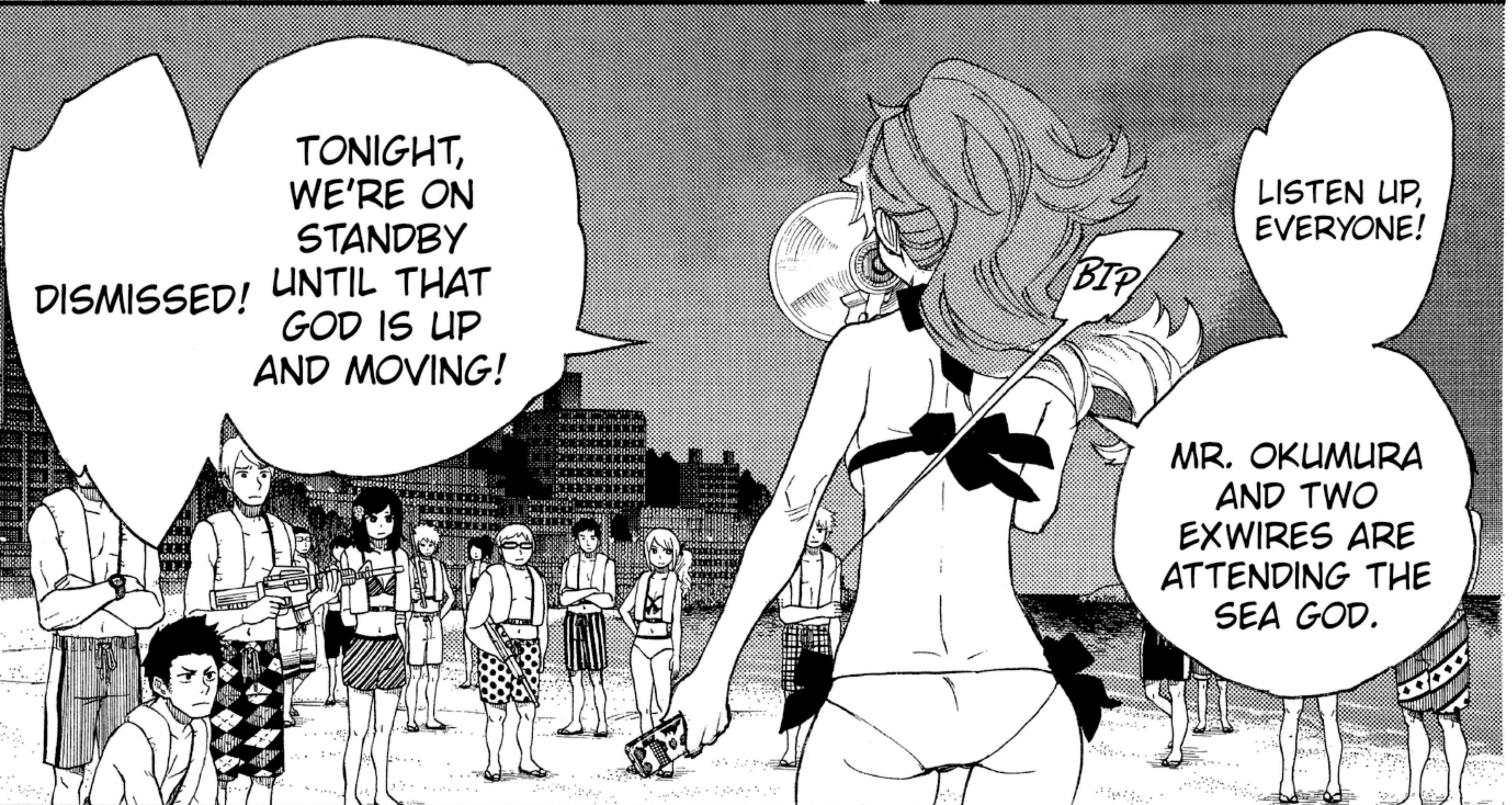
...THE
SITUATION,
SHURA.



GET THAT
FORGOTTEN
GOD OUT
FRONT AND
CENTER!



MAKE
OFFERINGS,
OFFER
PRAISES,
WORSHIP
HIM!



TONIGHT,
WE'RE ON
STANDBY
DISMISSED! UNTIL THAT
GOD IS UP
AND MOVING!

LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE!

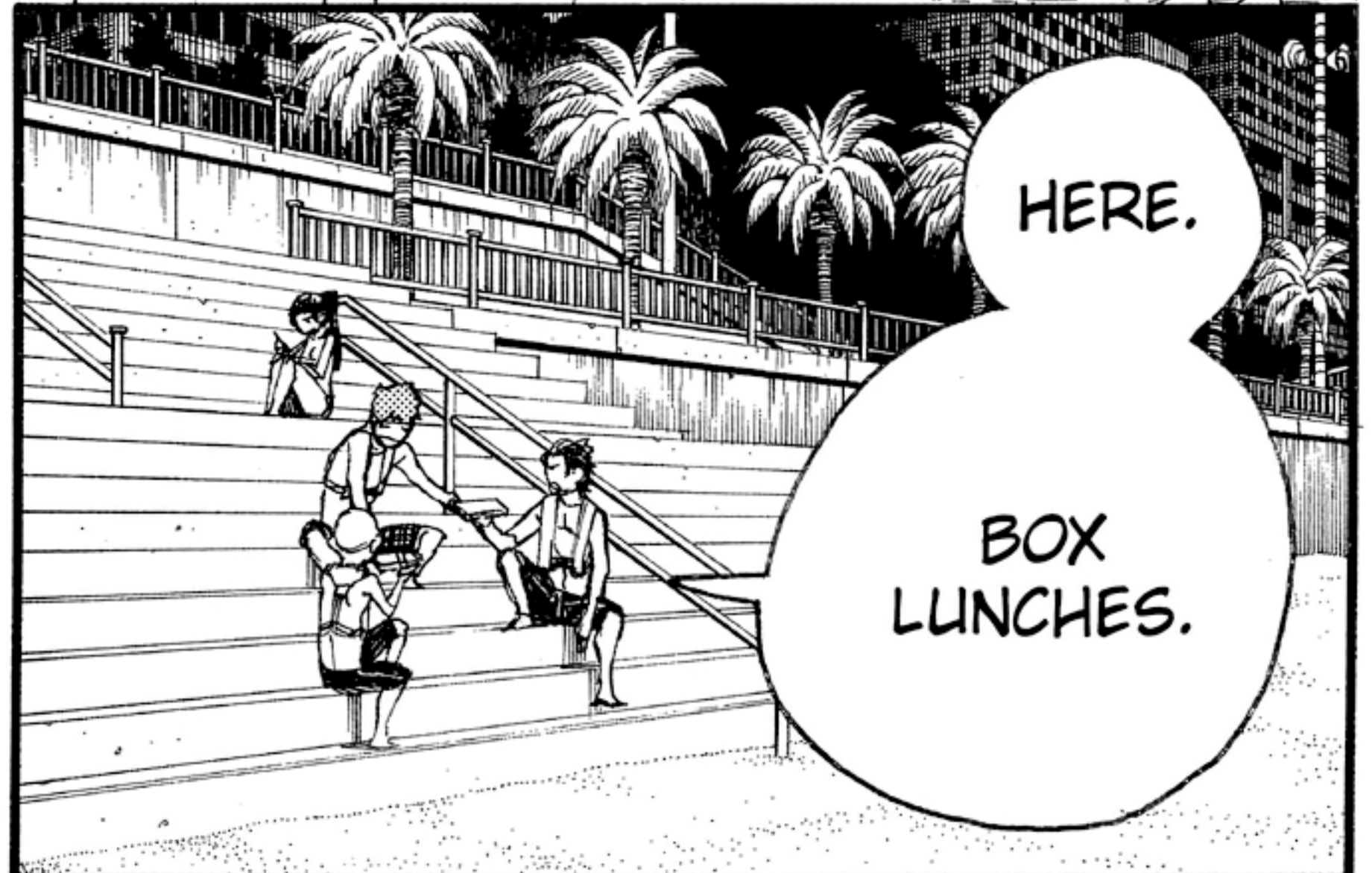
MR. OKUMURA
AND TWO
EXWIRES ARE
ATTENDING THE
SEA GOD.



...ON A
DESERTED
ISLAND! I
WONDER WHAT
THEY'RE UP
TO...

THE WHEW!
OKUMURA
BROTHERS
...

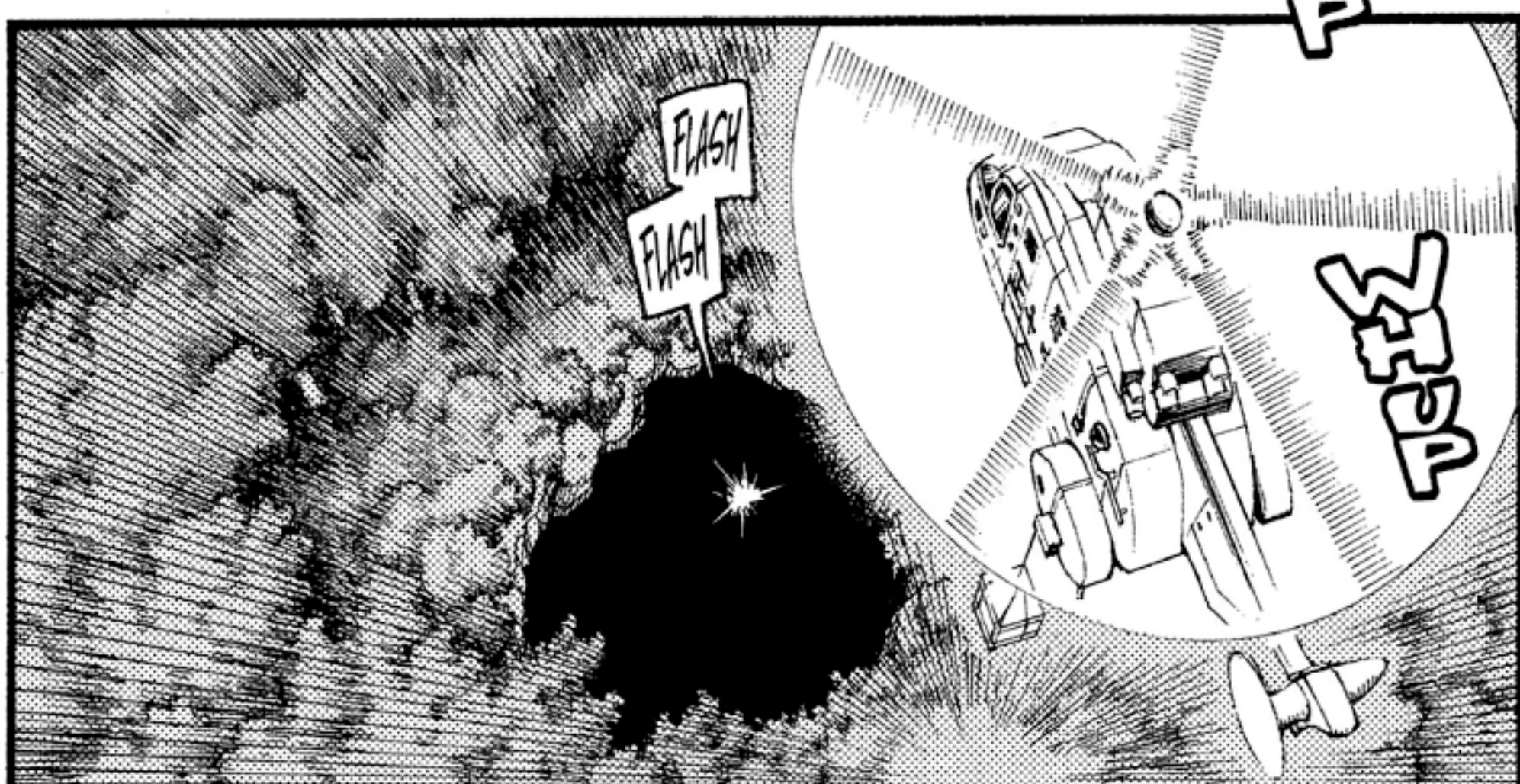
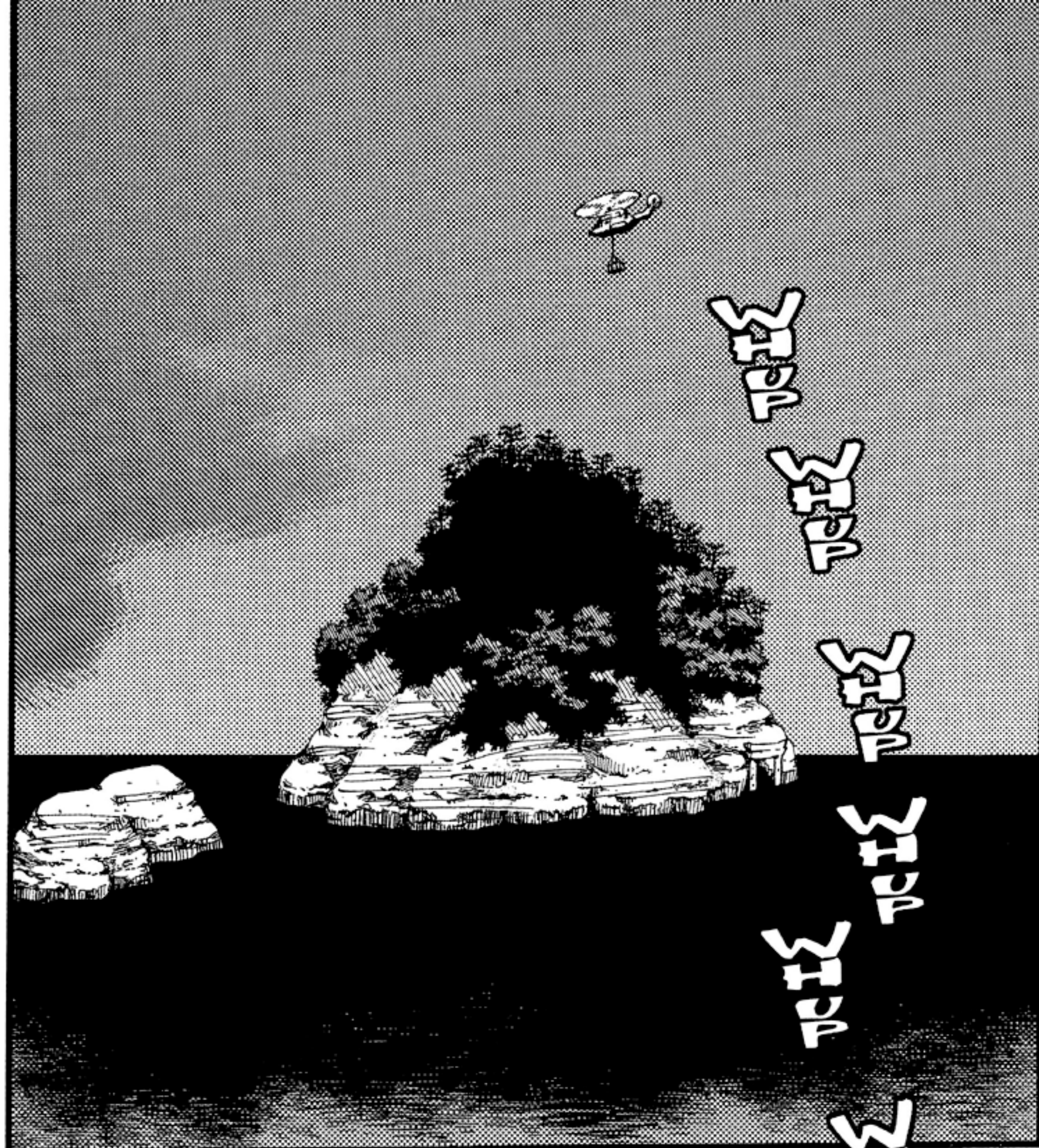
...AND
MORIYAMA
♡...

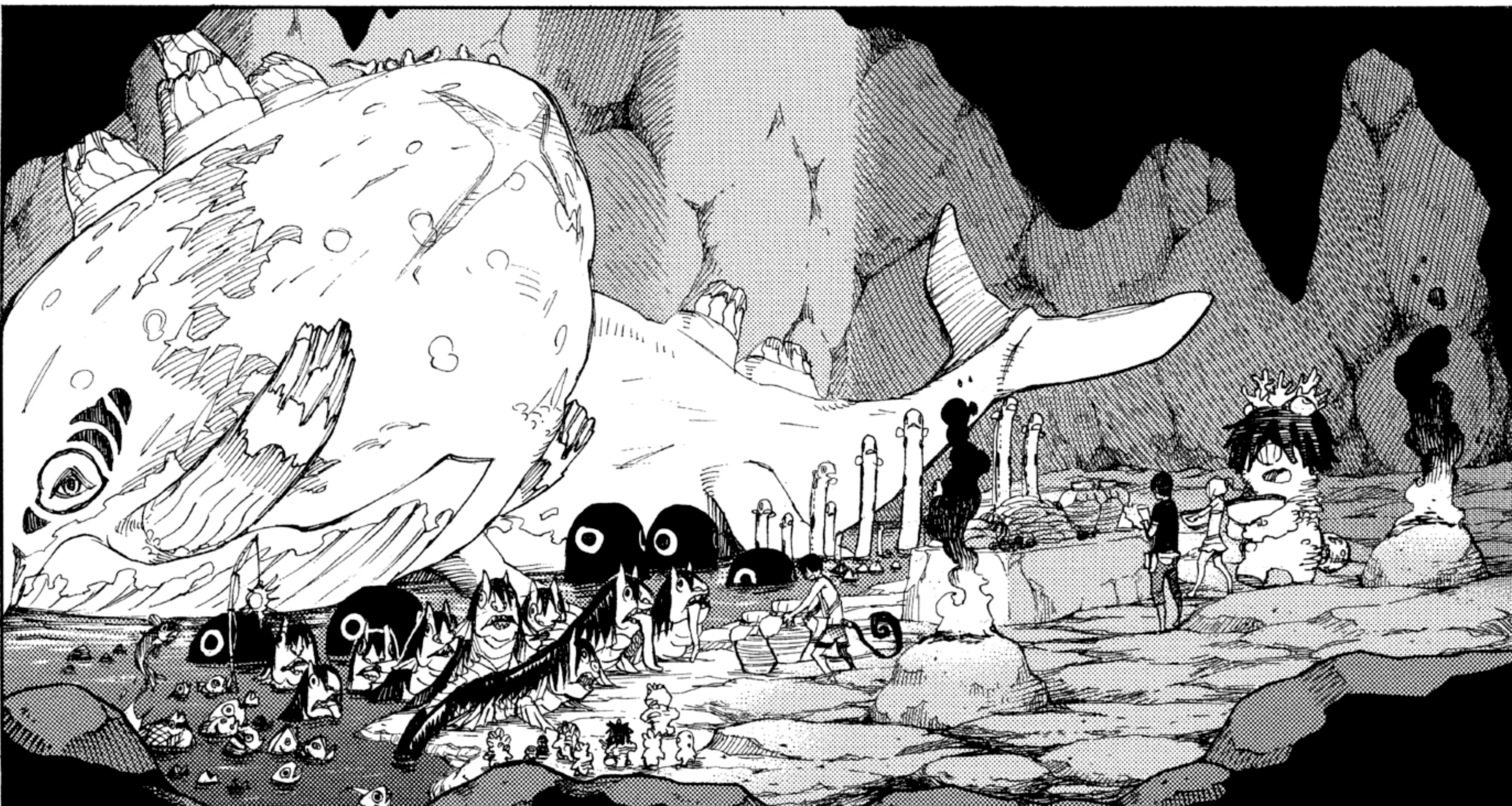
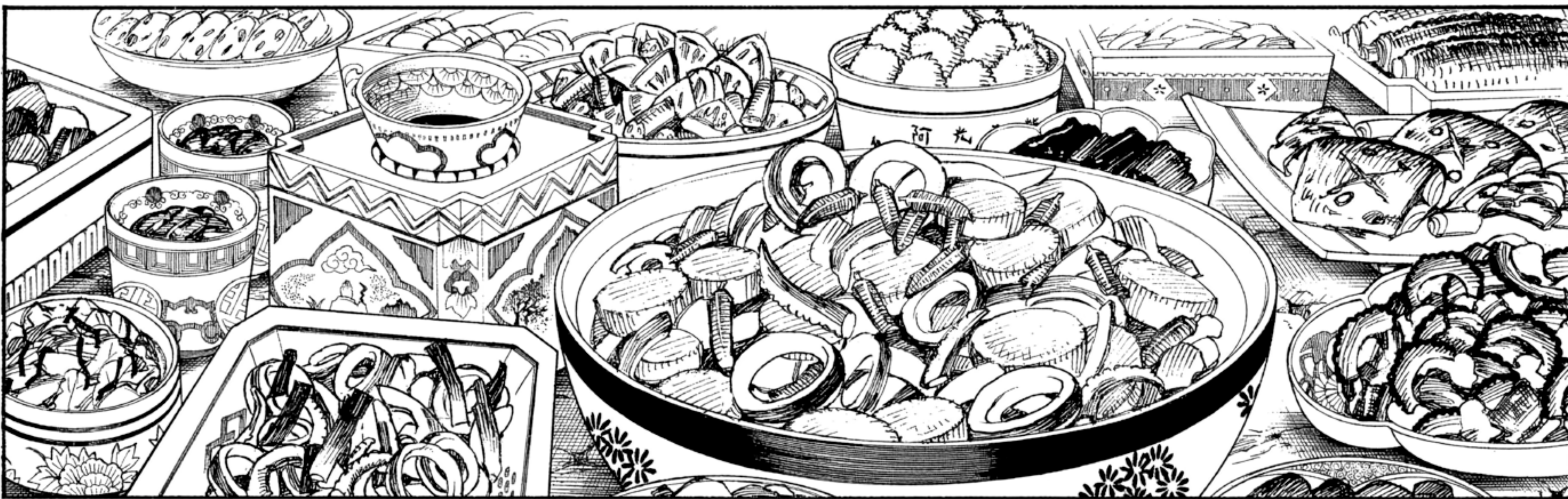
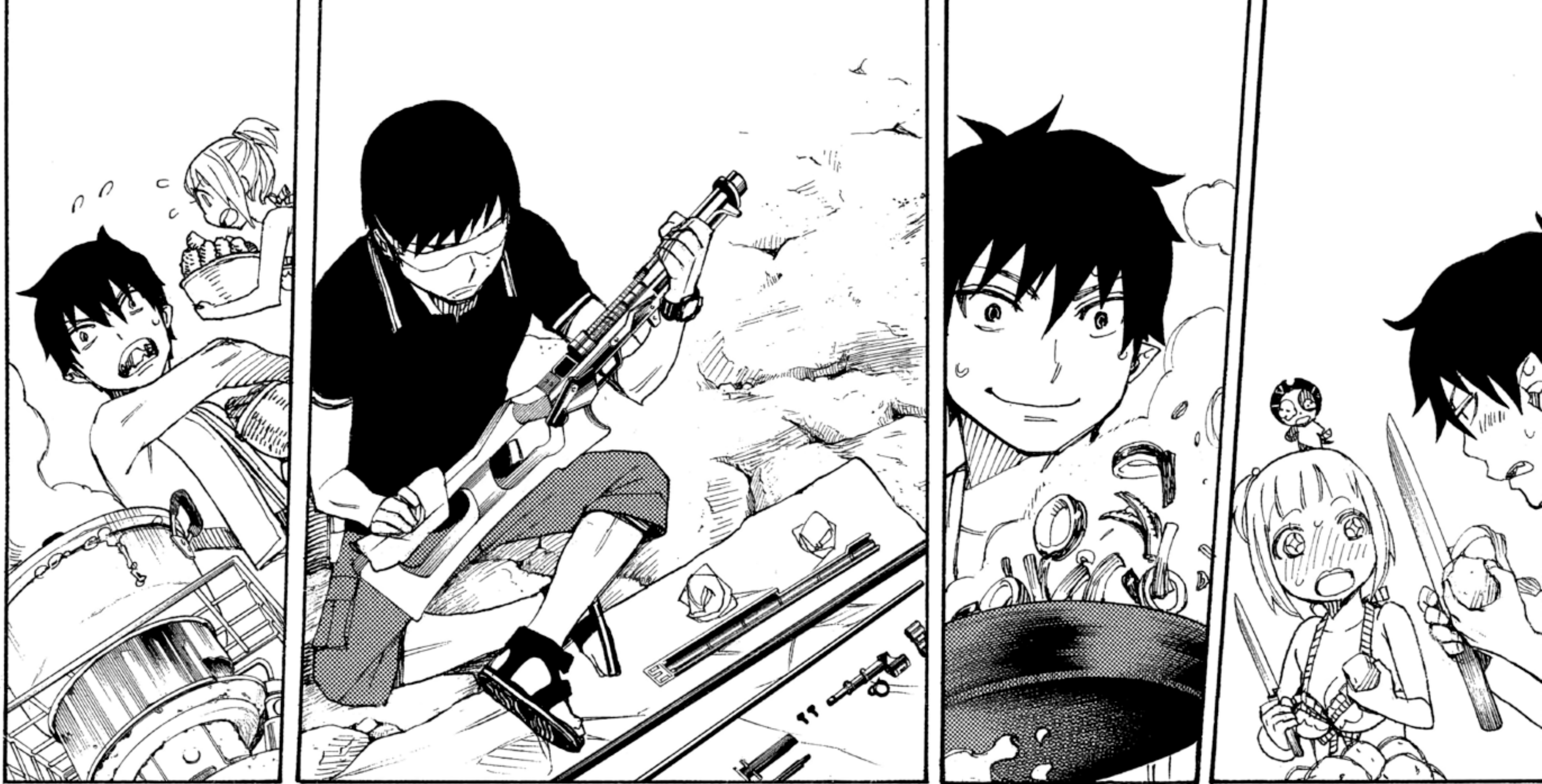


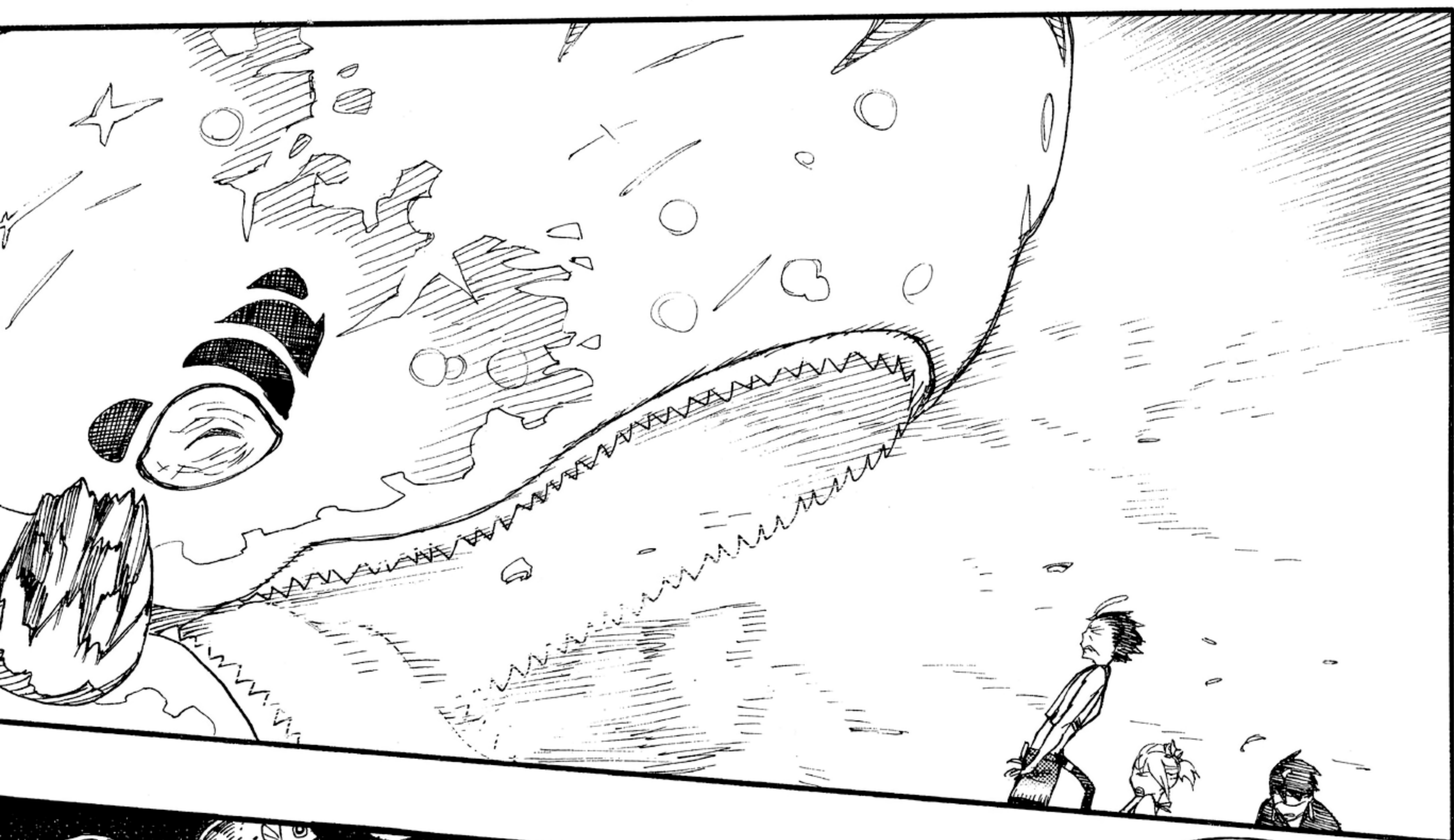
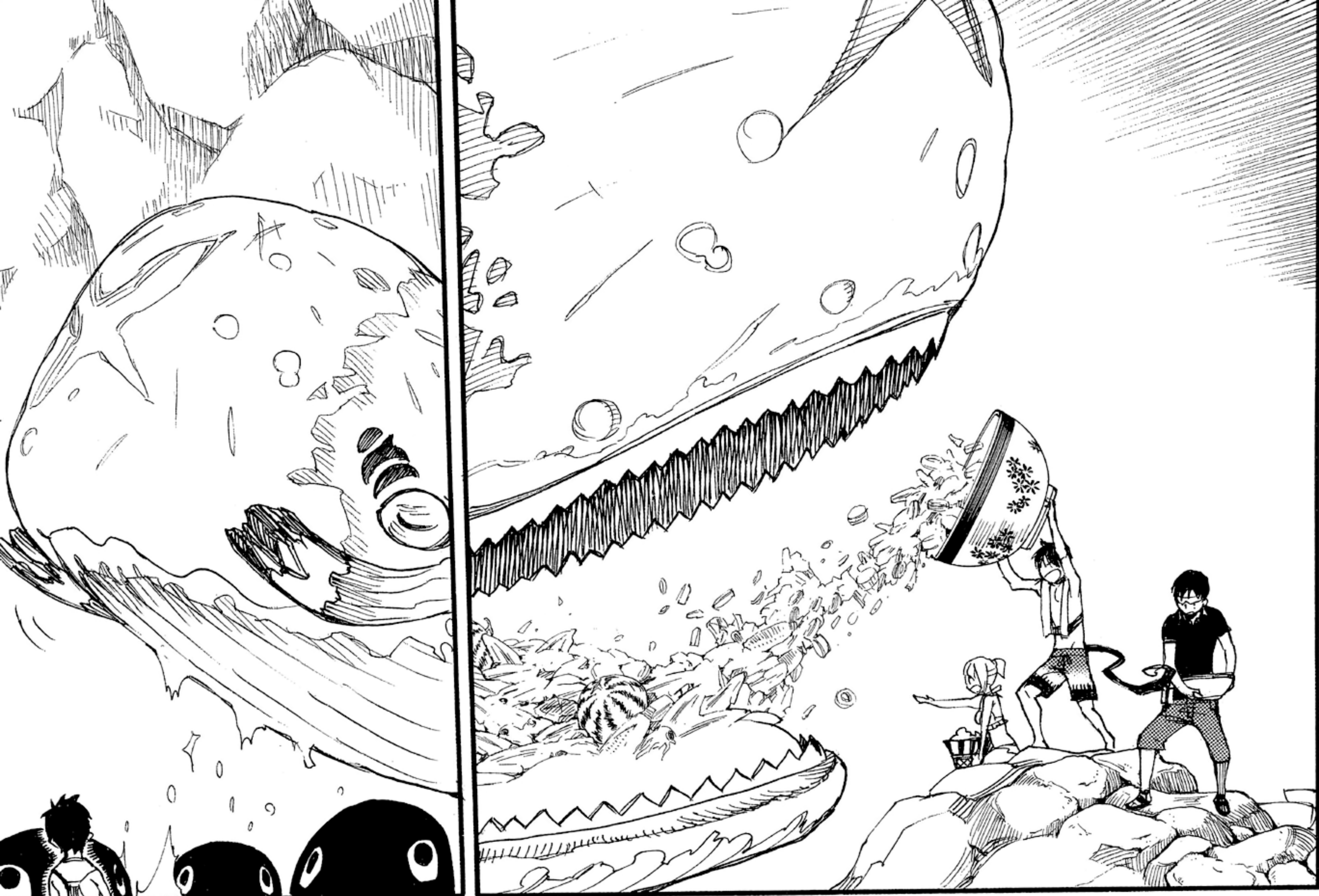
HERE.

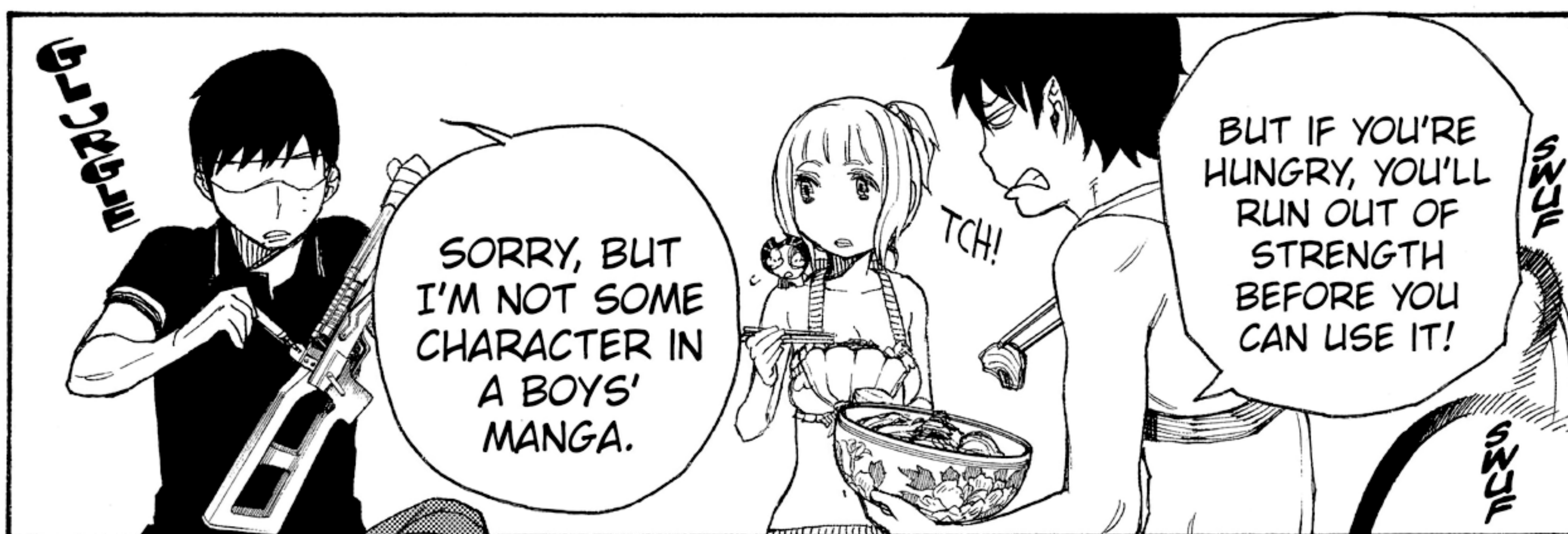
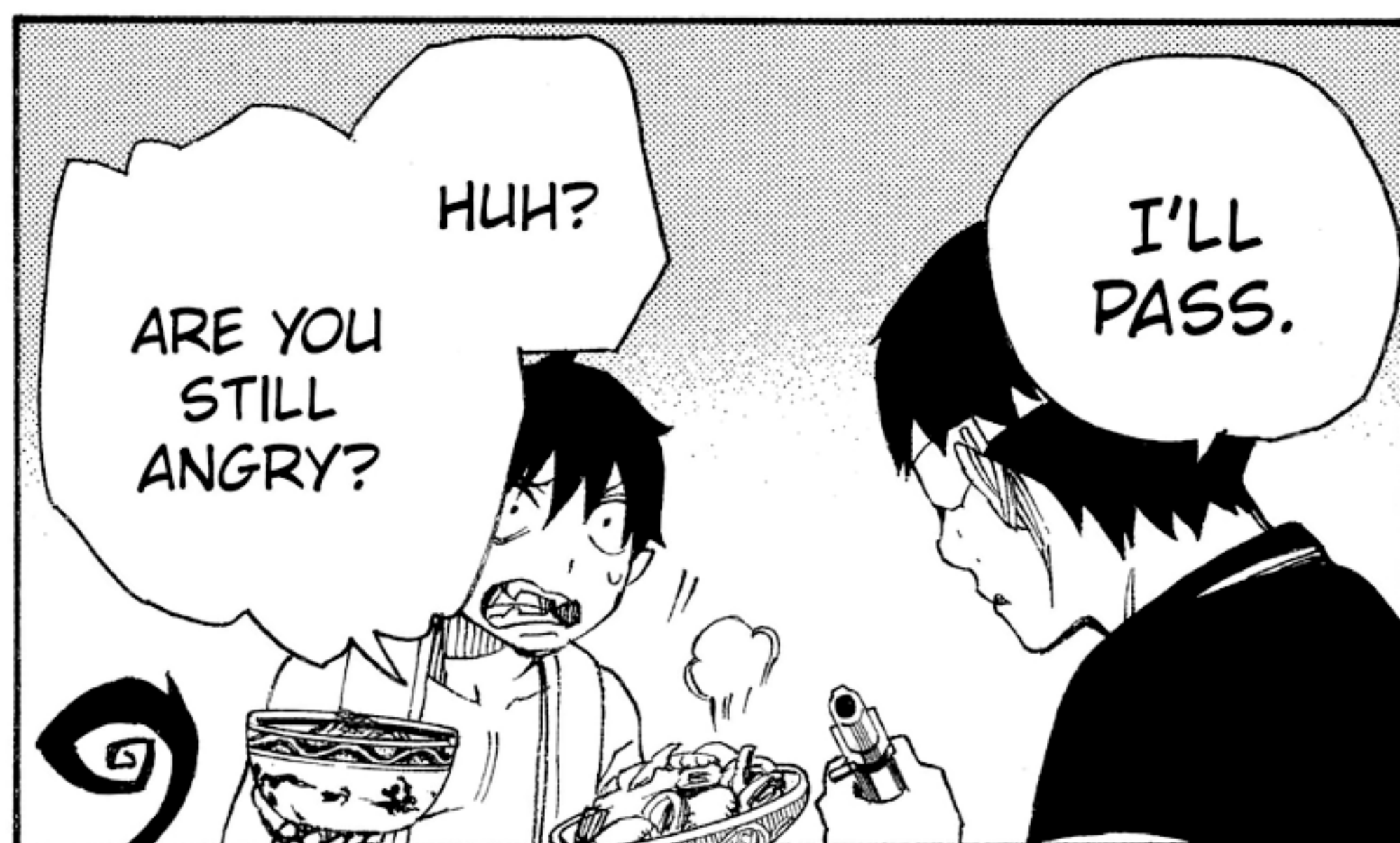
BOX
LUNCHES.







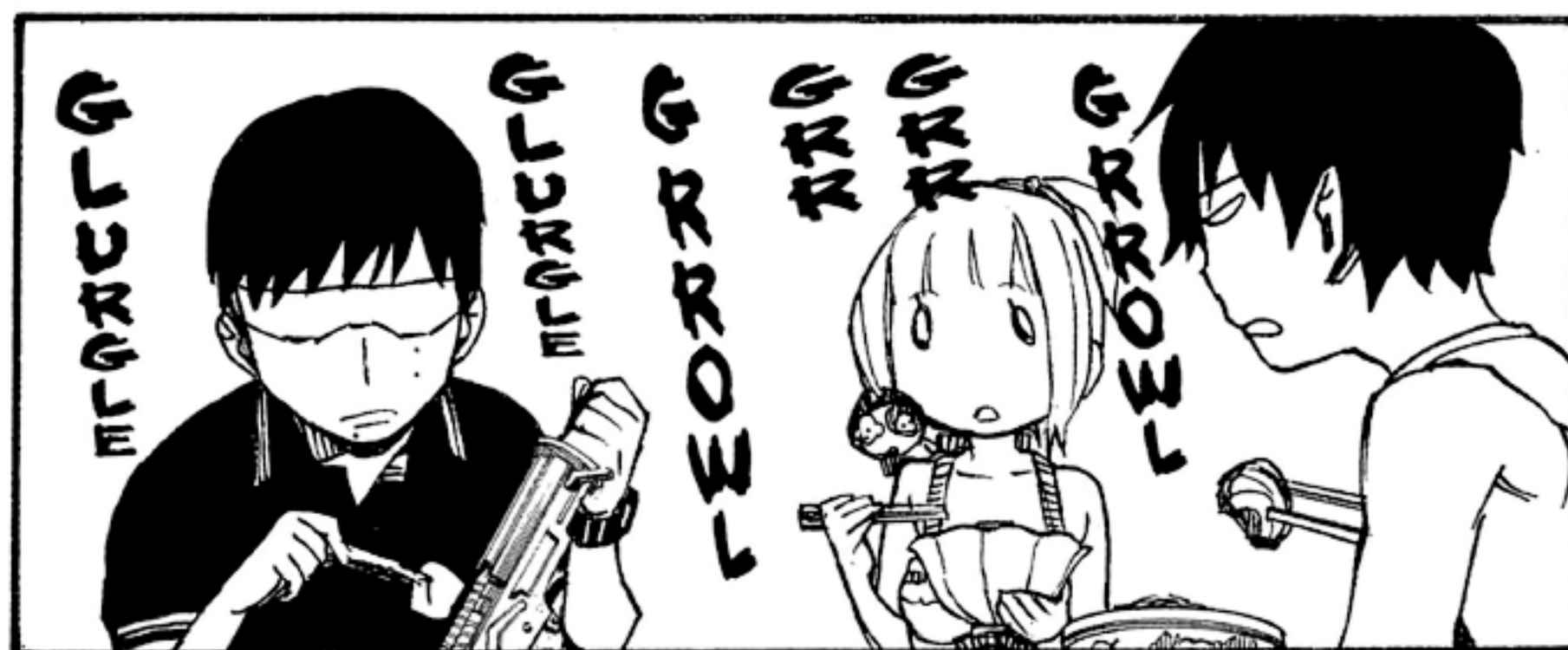






I PREPARE
AND *PLAN*
BEFORE I
ACT...

...SO I
DON'T
BOTHER
OTHERS.



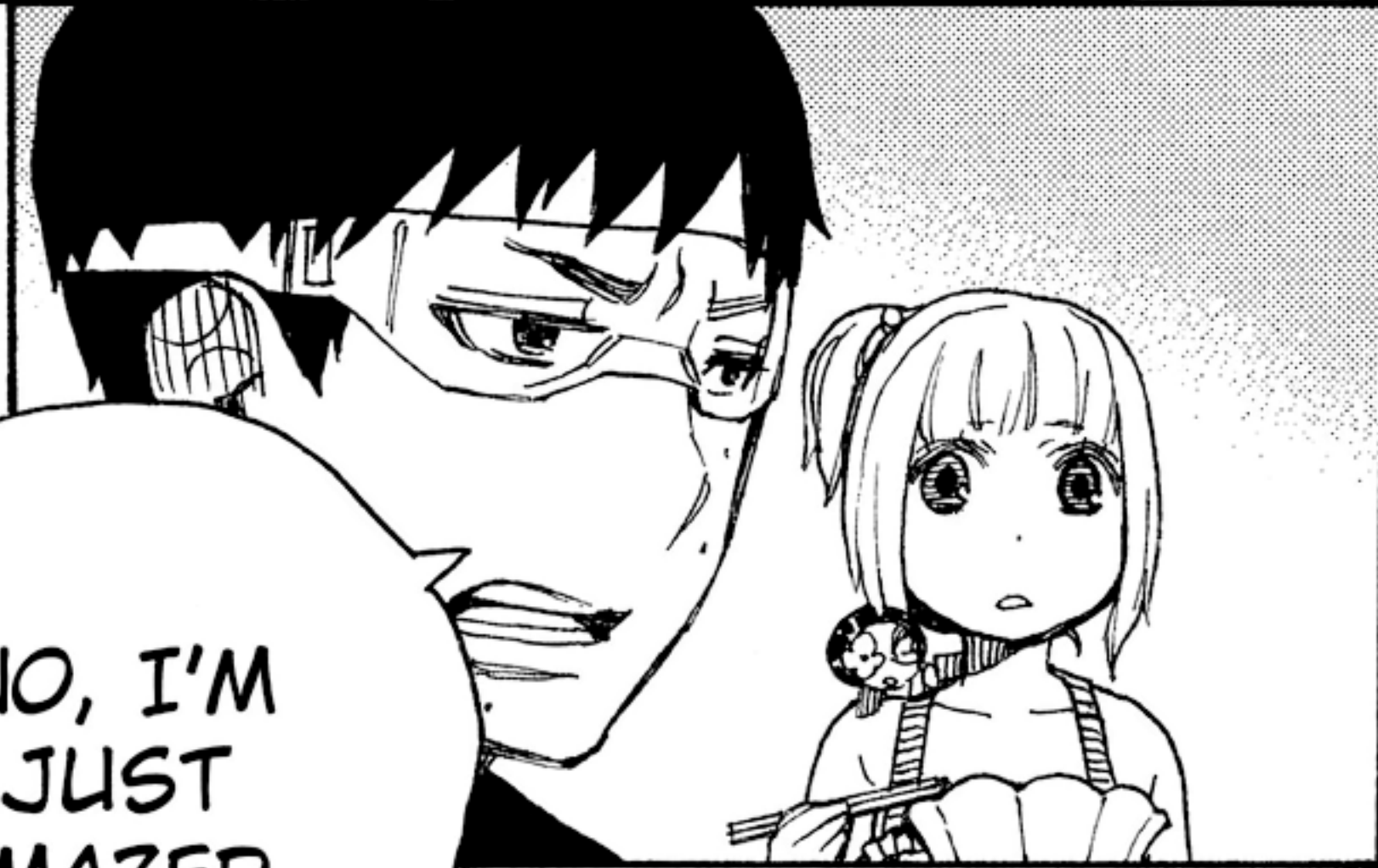
SHUT
UP!!

JUST
EAT
ALREADY
!!

Here!!



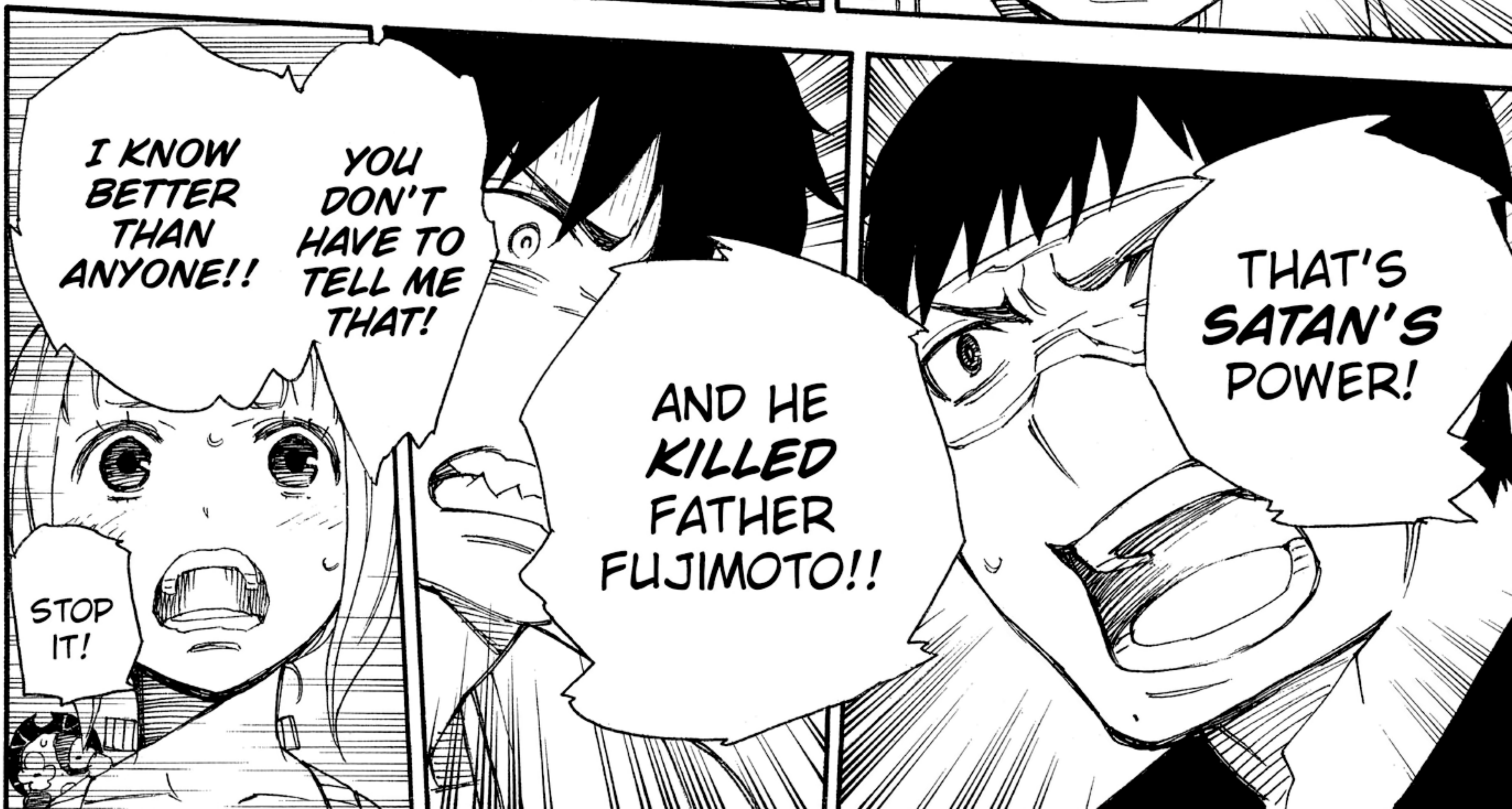
I'M *NOT*
LIKE YOU.



NO, I'M
JUST
AMAZED.



SO YOU
ARE STILL
MAD.





**WHAT
DON'T
YOU LIKE
ABOUT
ME?!**

**WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?!**



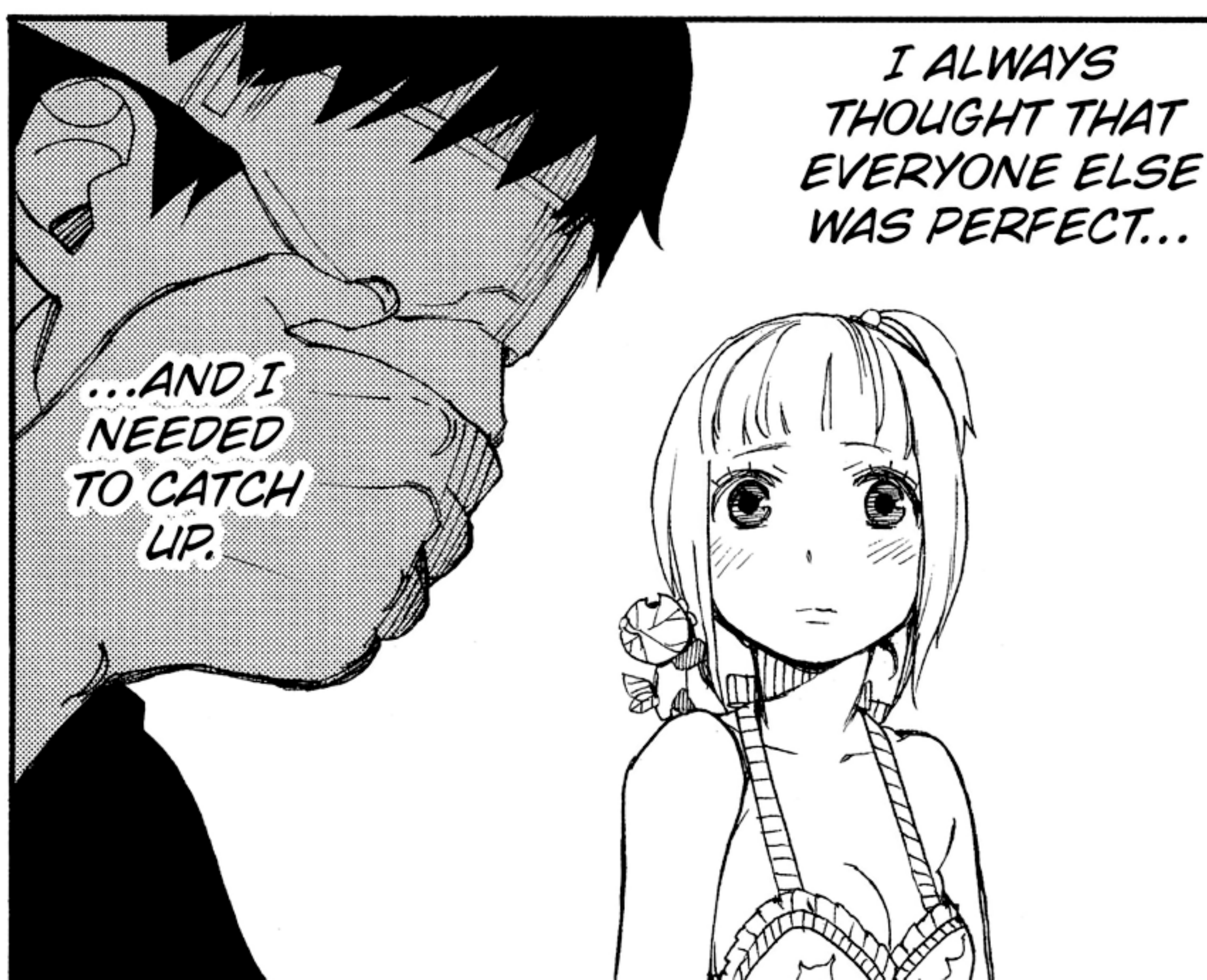
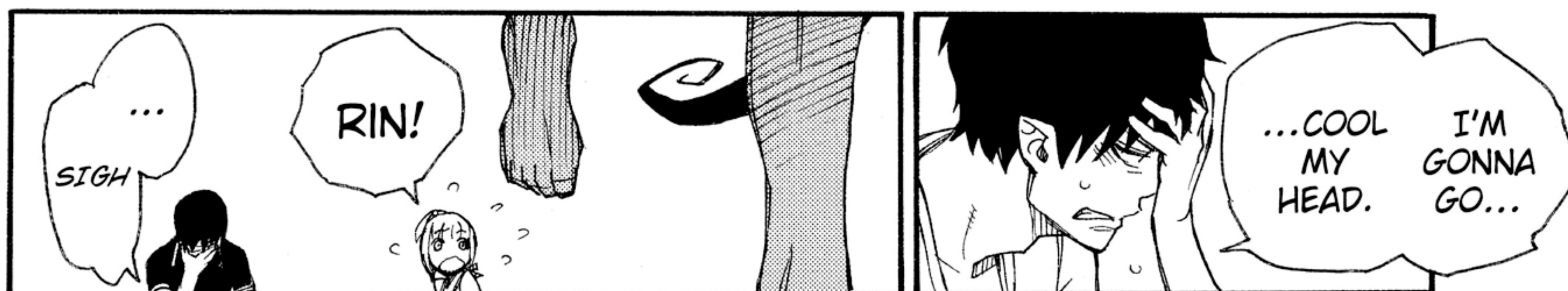
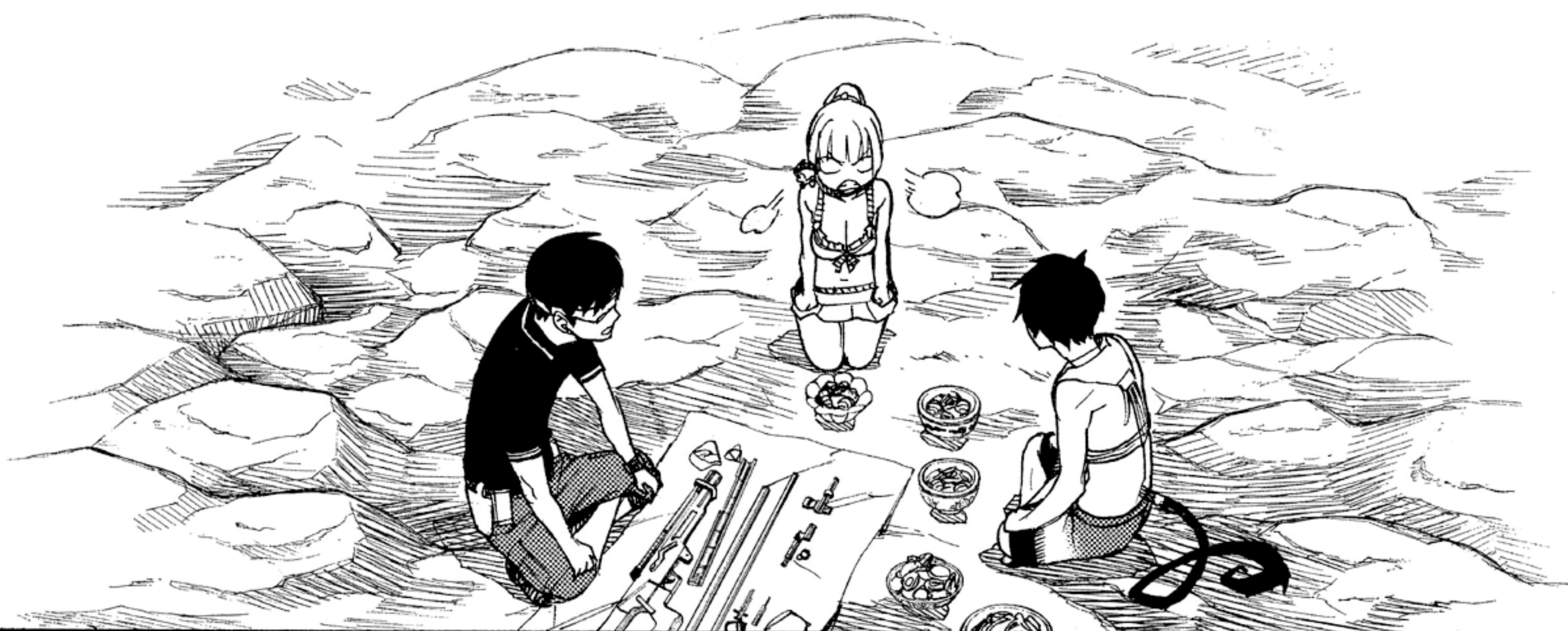
**EVERY-
THING!**

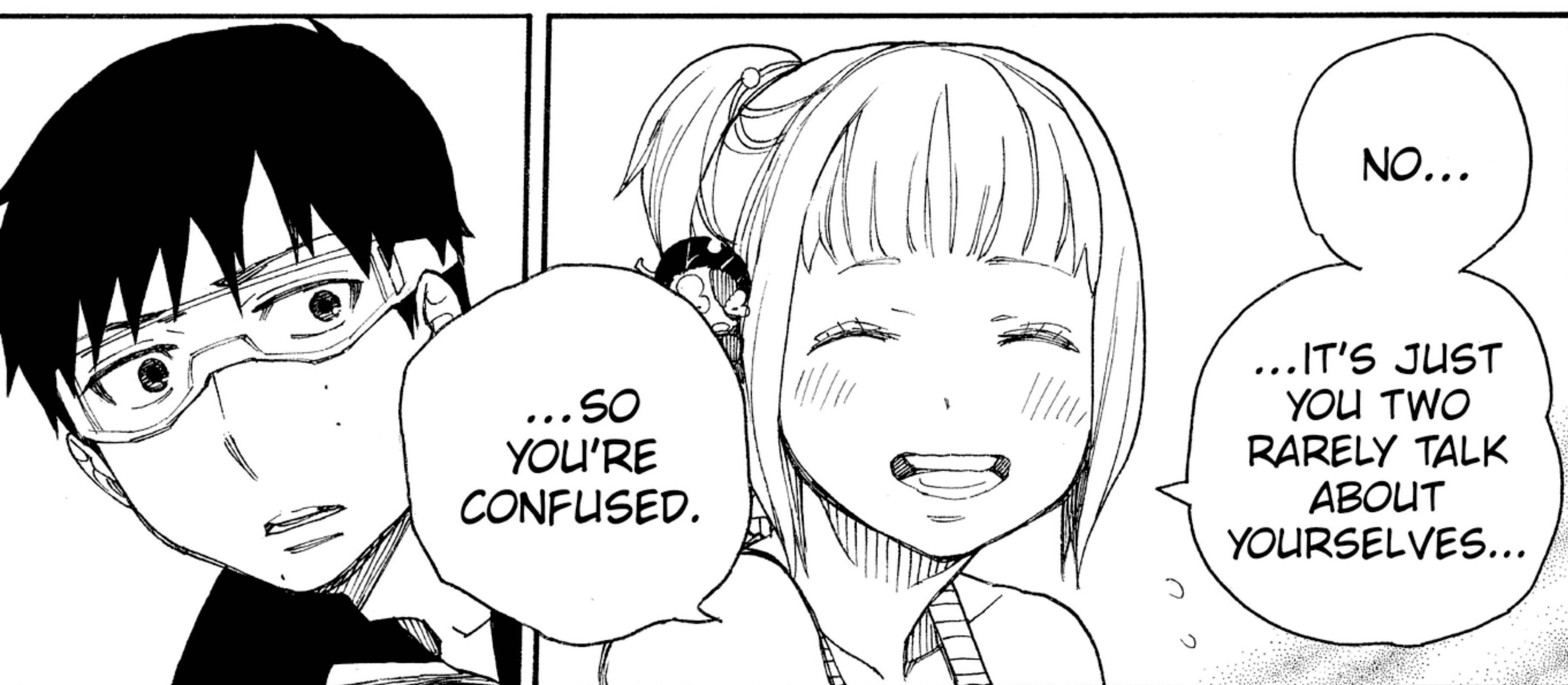


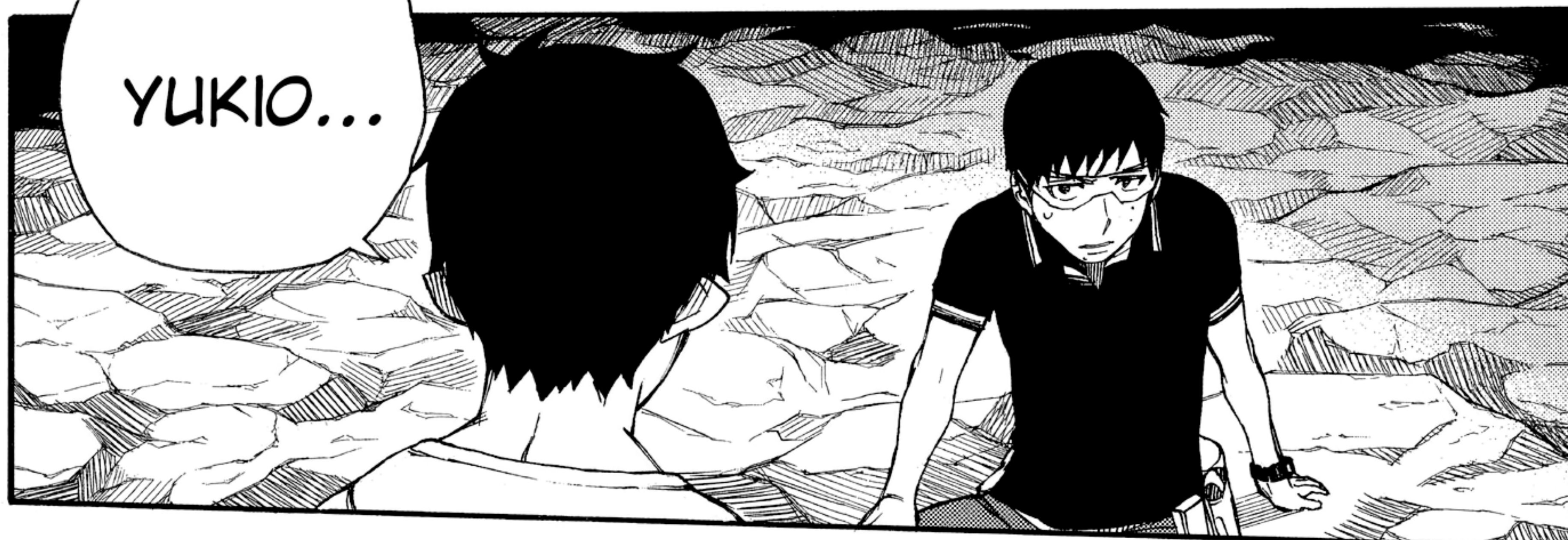
**STOP
IT!!!!**

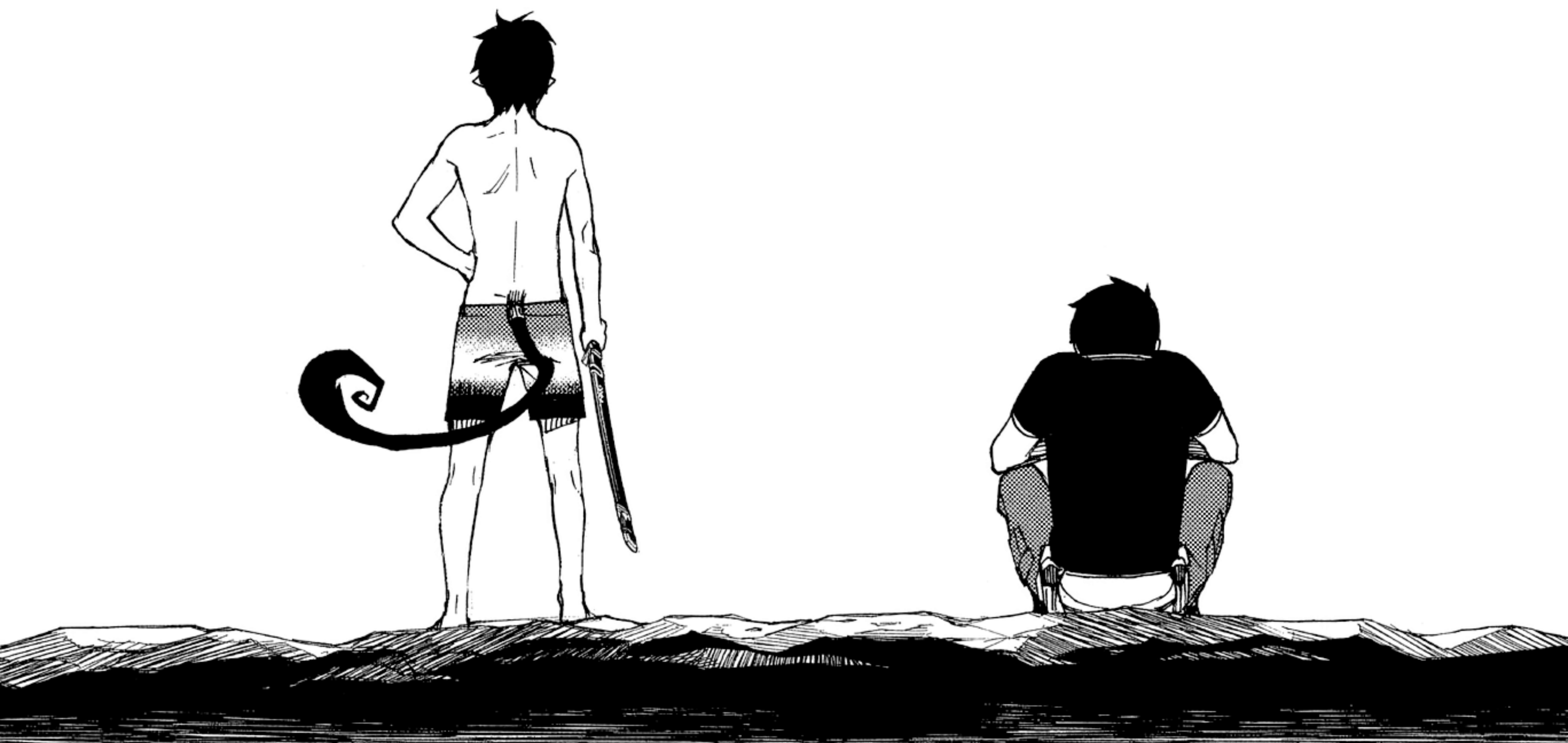
**STOP
FIGHTING
!!**

SILENCE









I KNOW
THAT EVER
SINCE
FATHER
FUJIMOTO
DIED...

I'M
SORRY.



...YOU'VE
BEEN
WORRIED
ABOUT ME.



...I WAS
UNEASY
MYSELF.

AND AFTER
I LET MY
FLAME RAGE
OUT OF
CONTROL...



BUT WHEN I
WAS FIGHTING
THE IMPURE
KING...

...I REALIZED
SOMETHING!



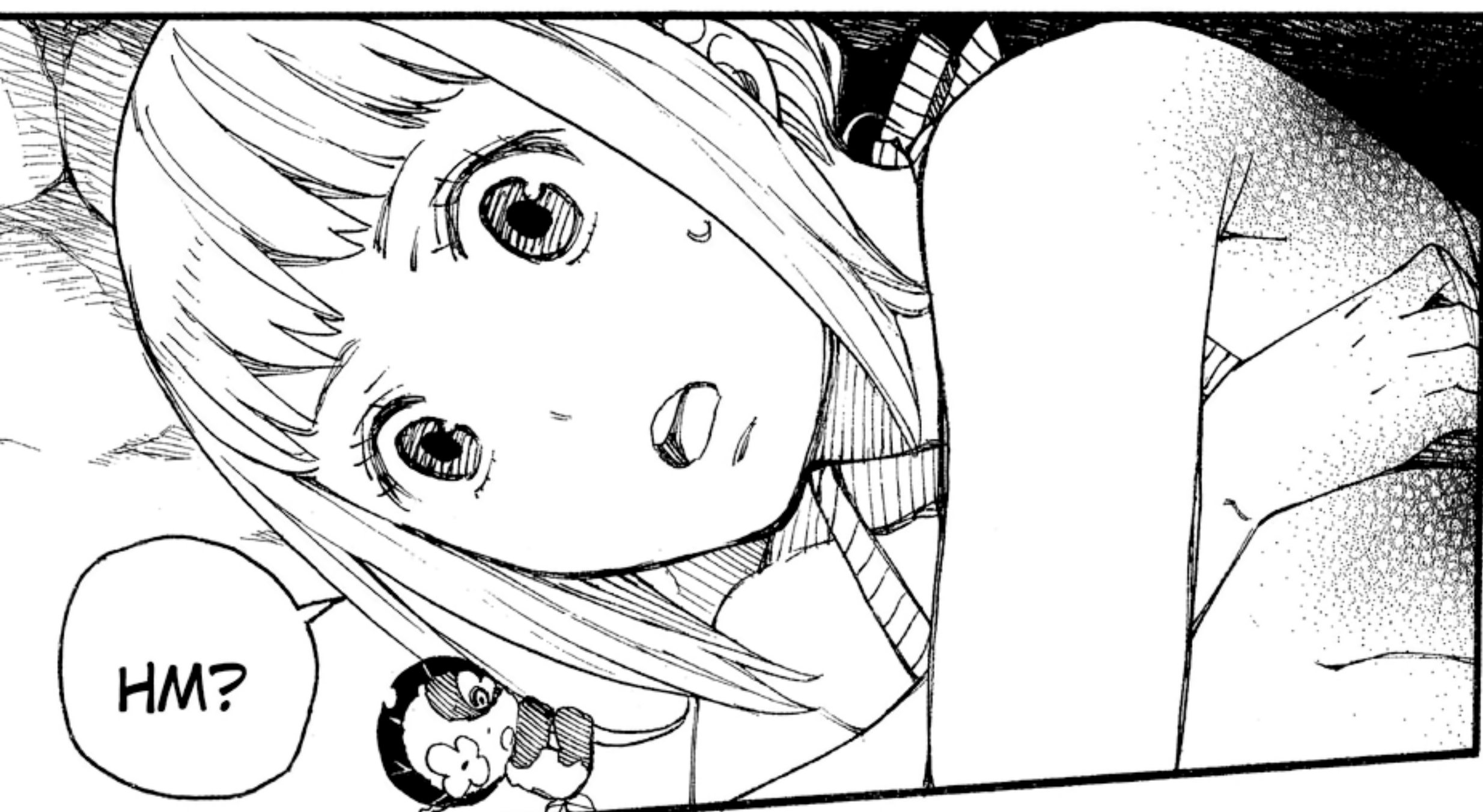
THIS
IS ME.

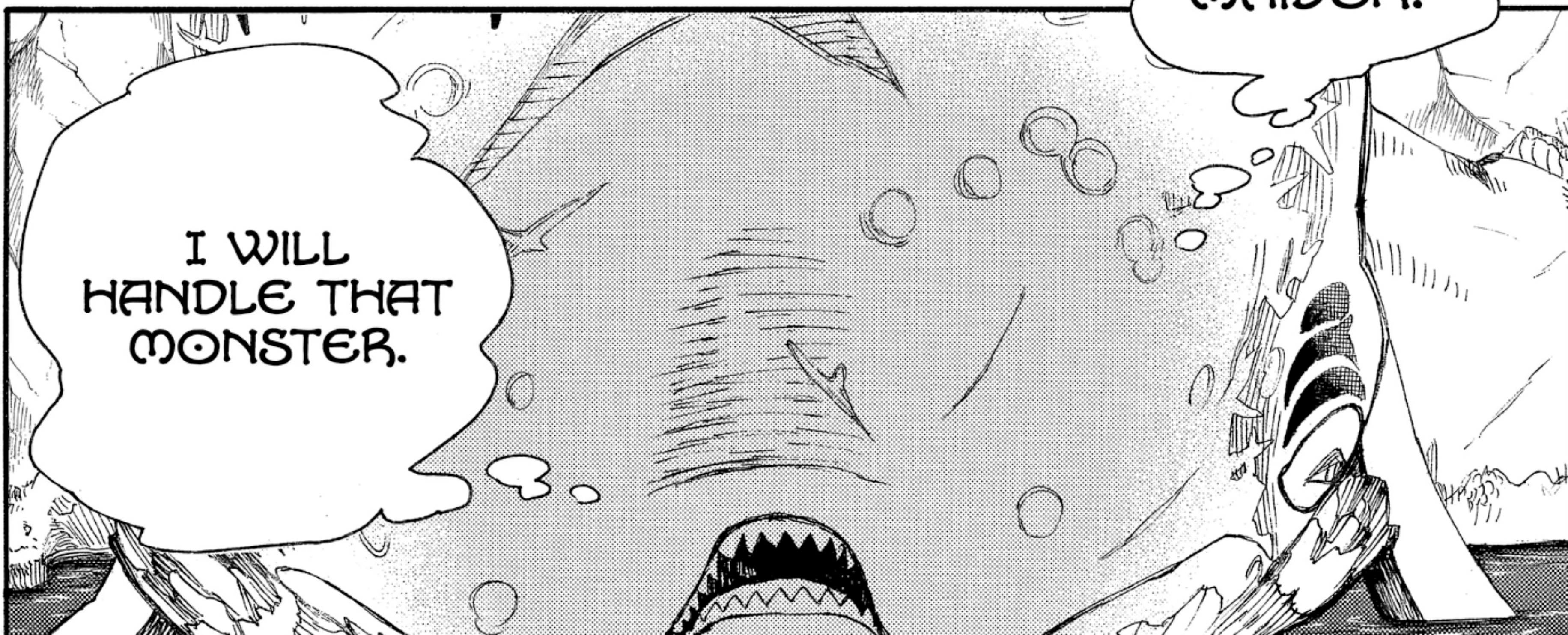
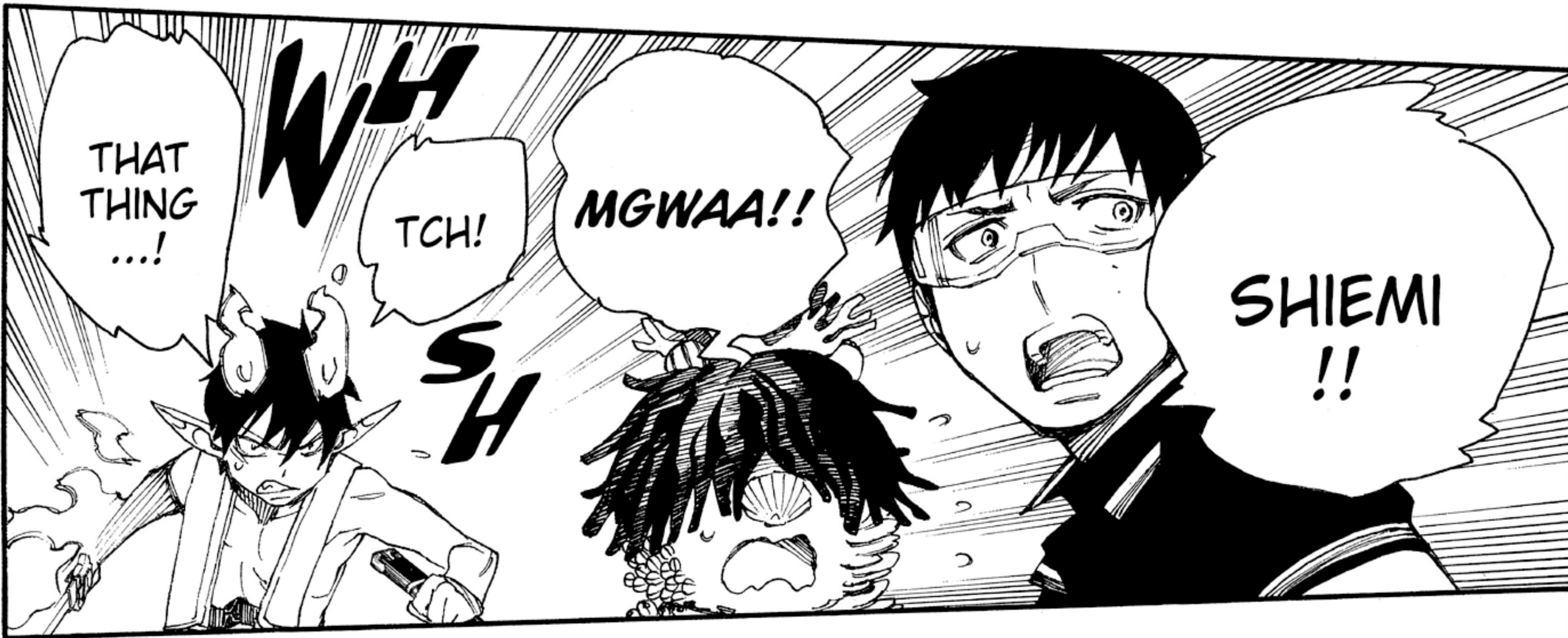




AND
YUKIO...

...YOU HAVE
TO ACCEPT
MY FLAME
TOO!!

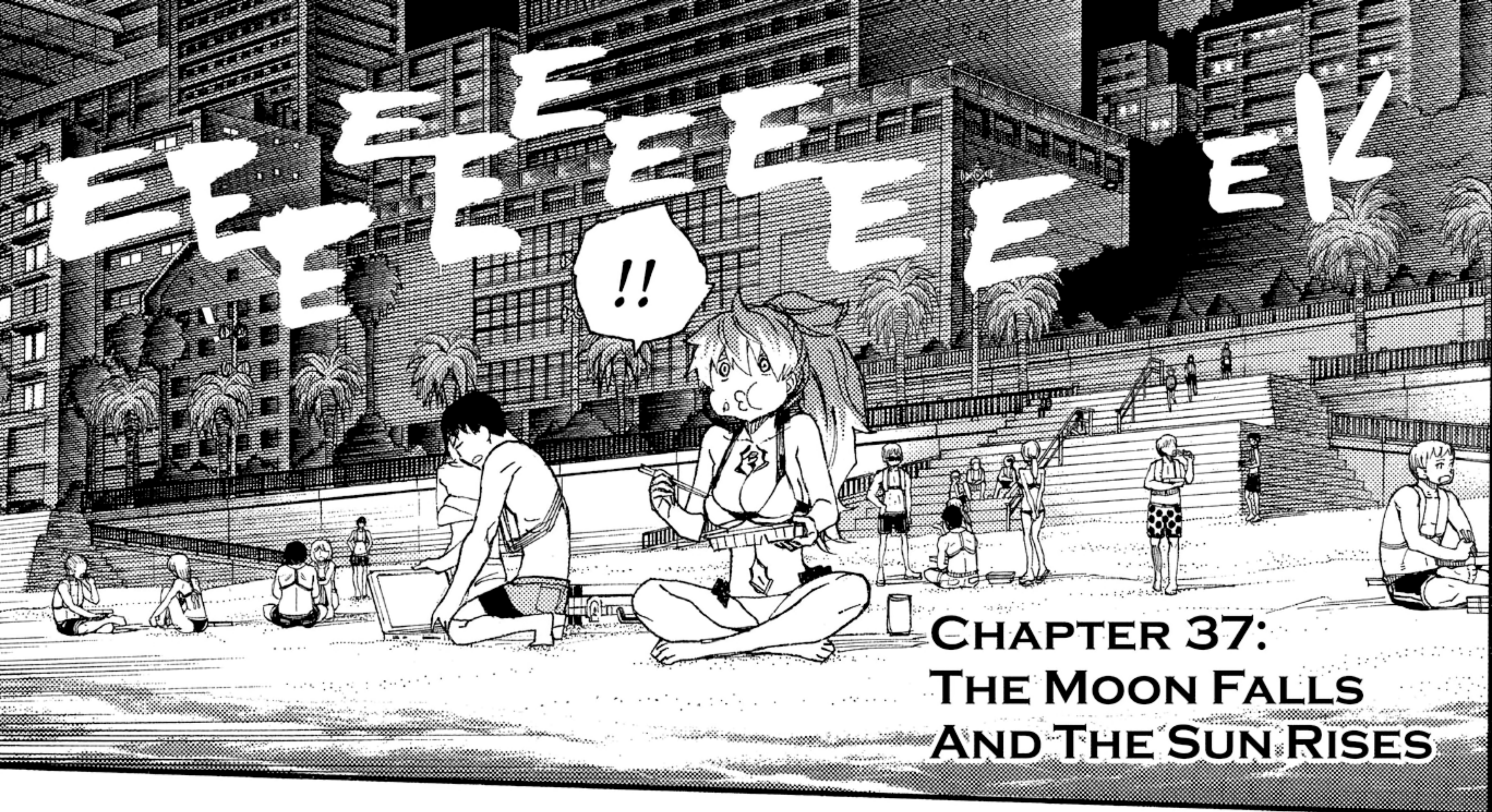






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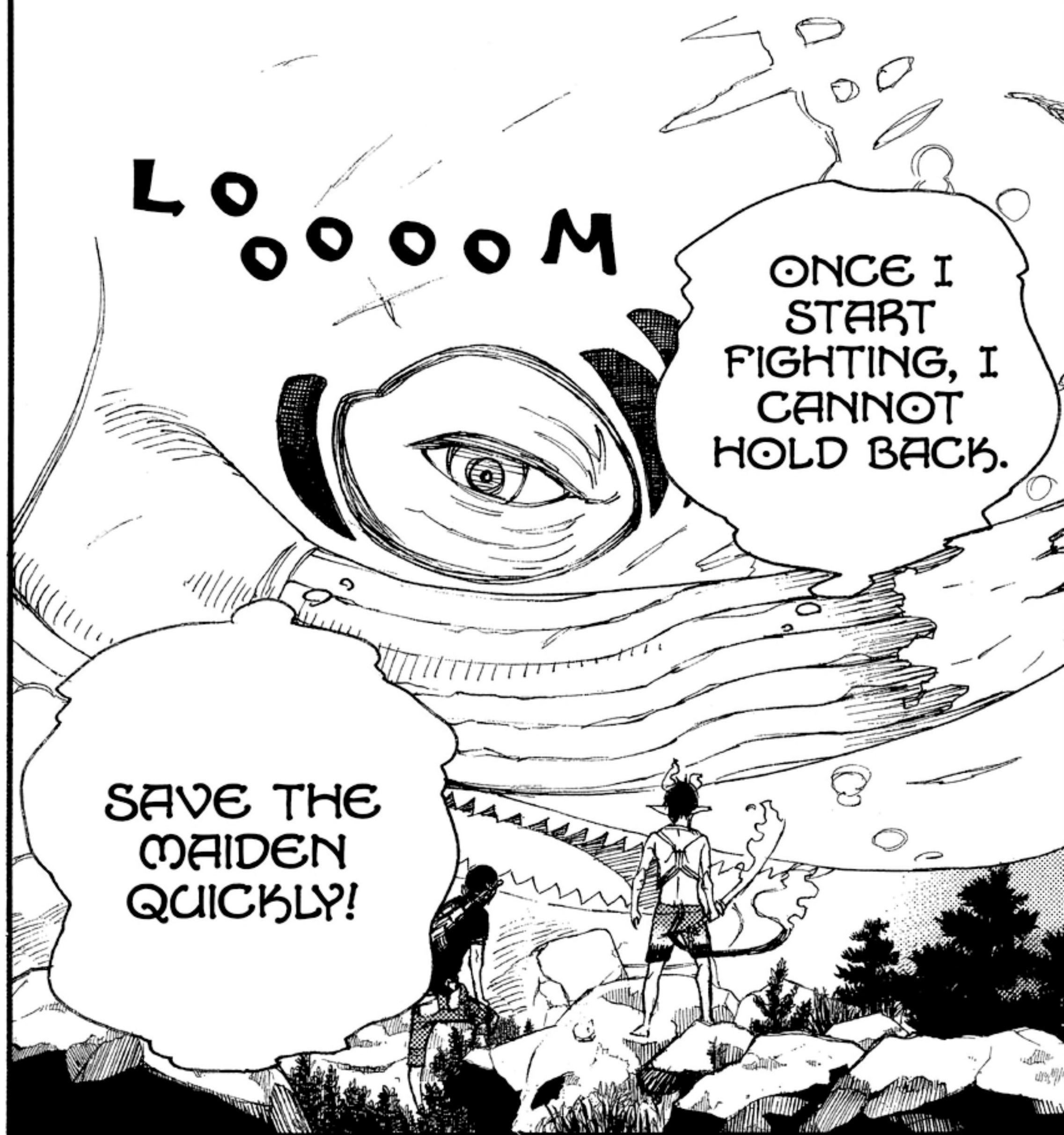




*TENGLUSHIDE:
A UNIQUE JAPANESE TREE

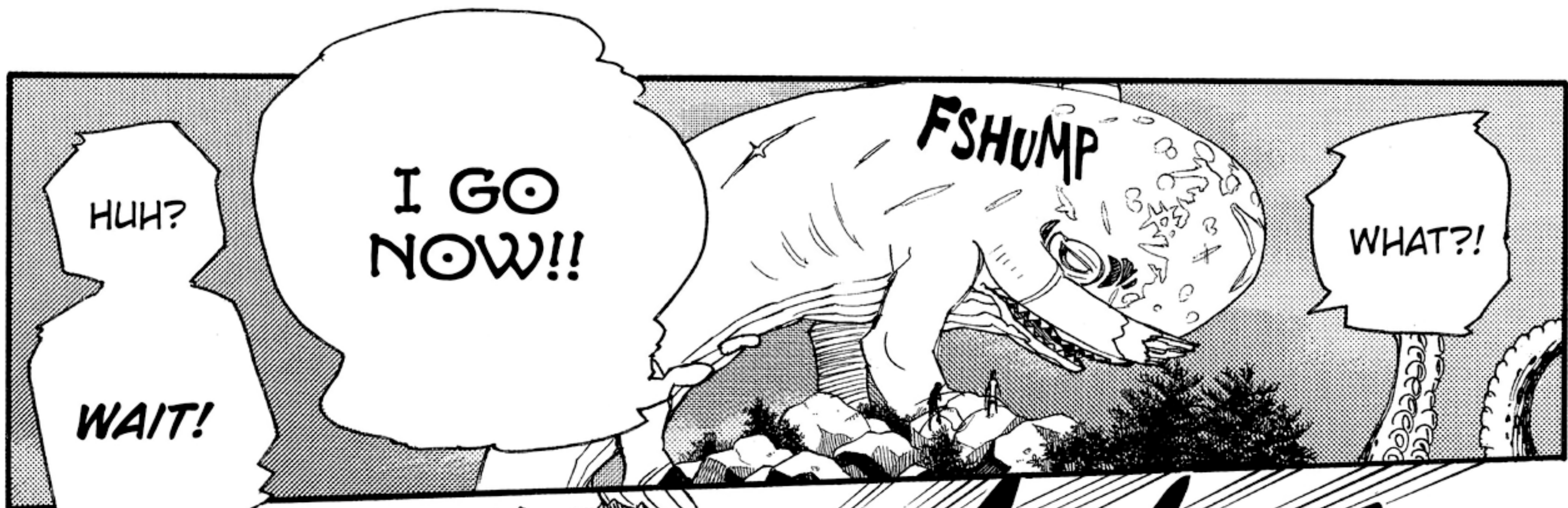


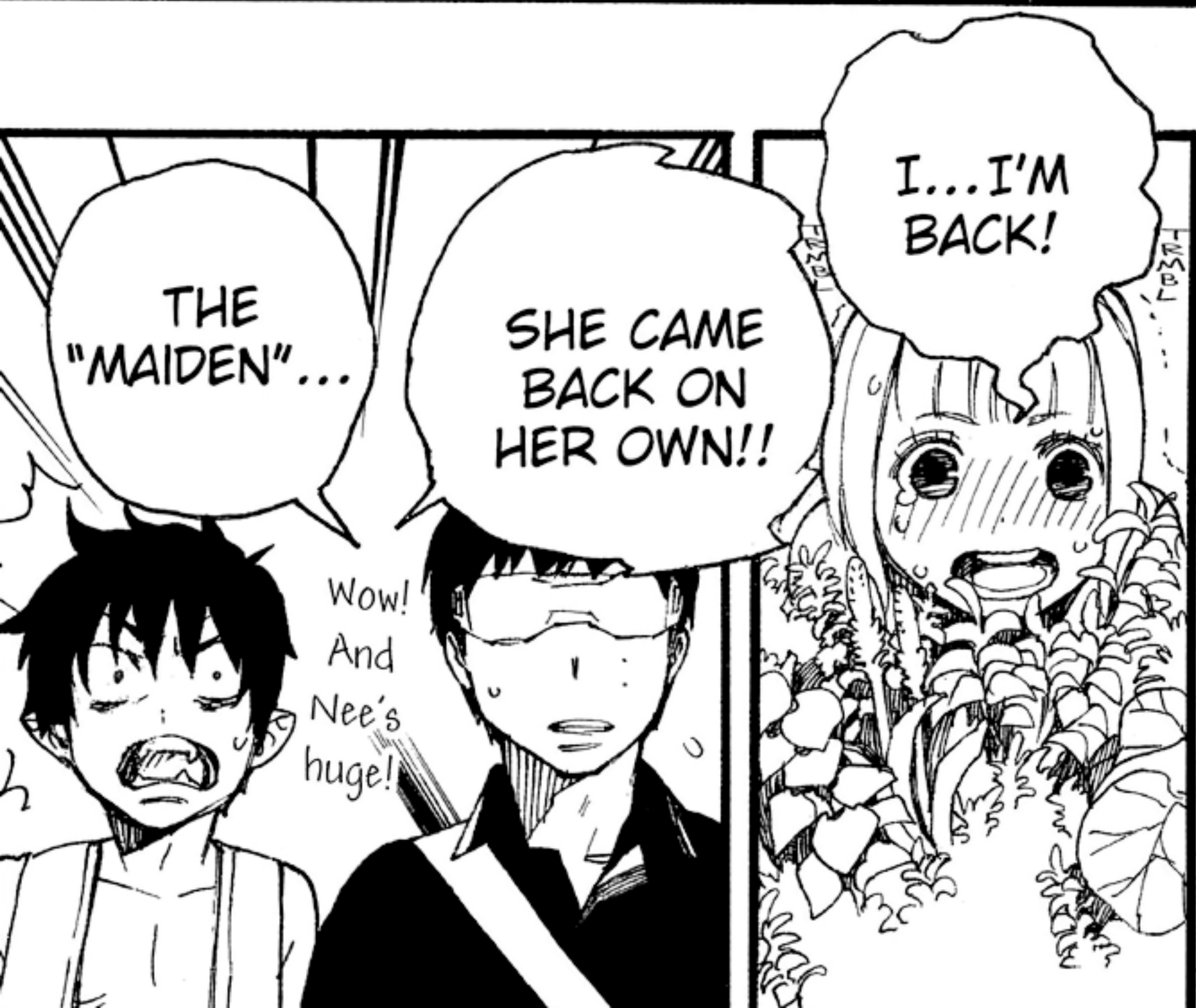
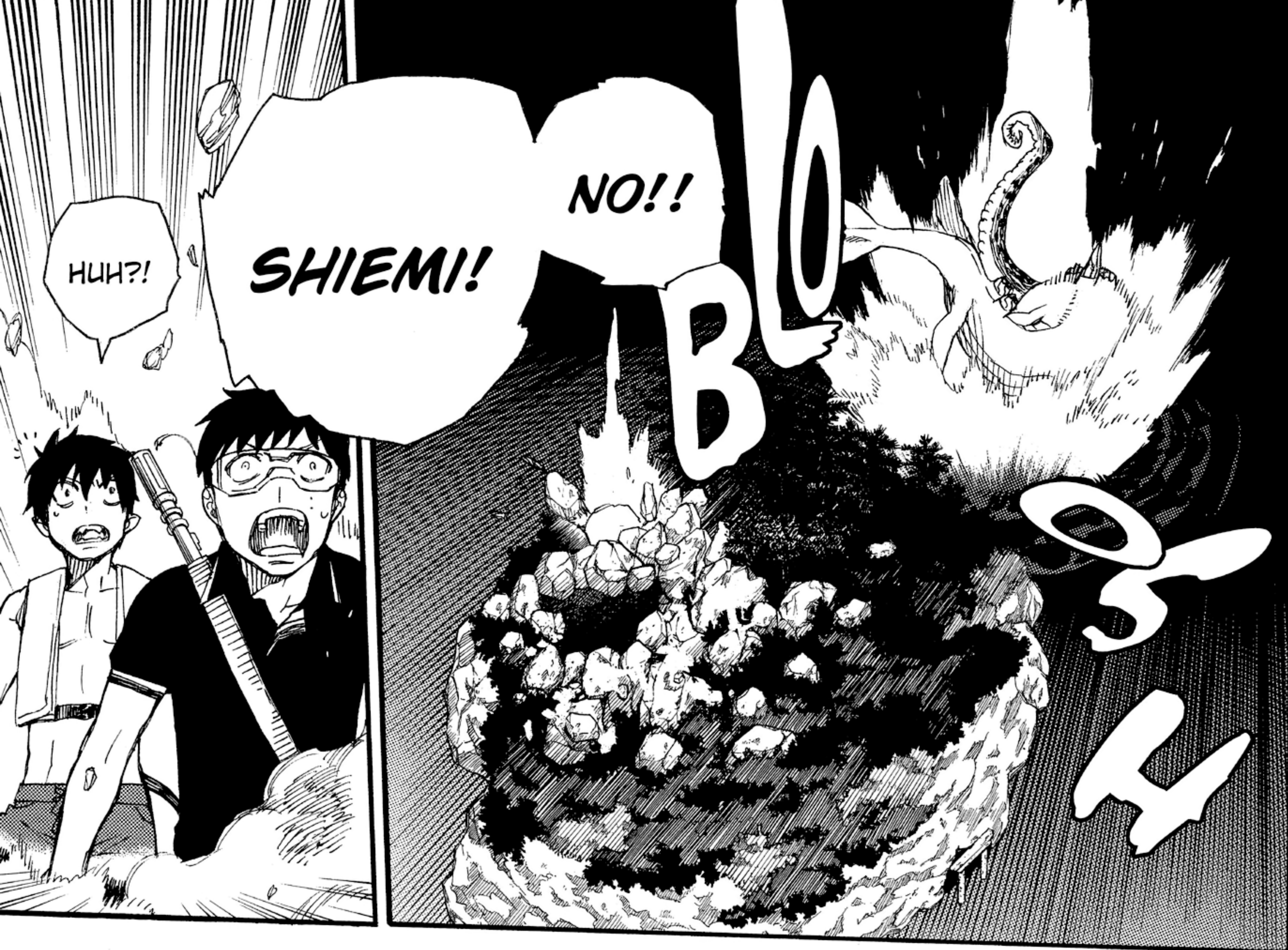


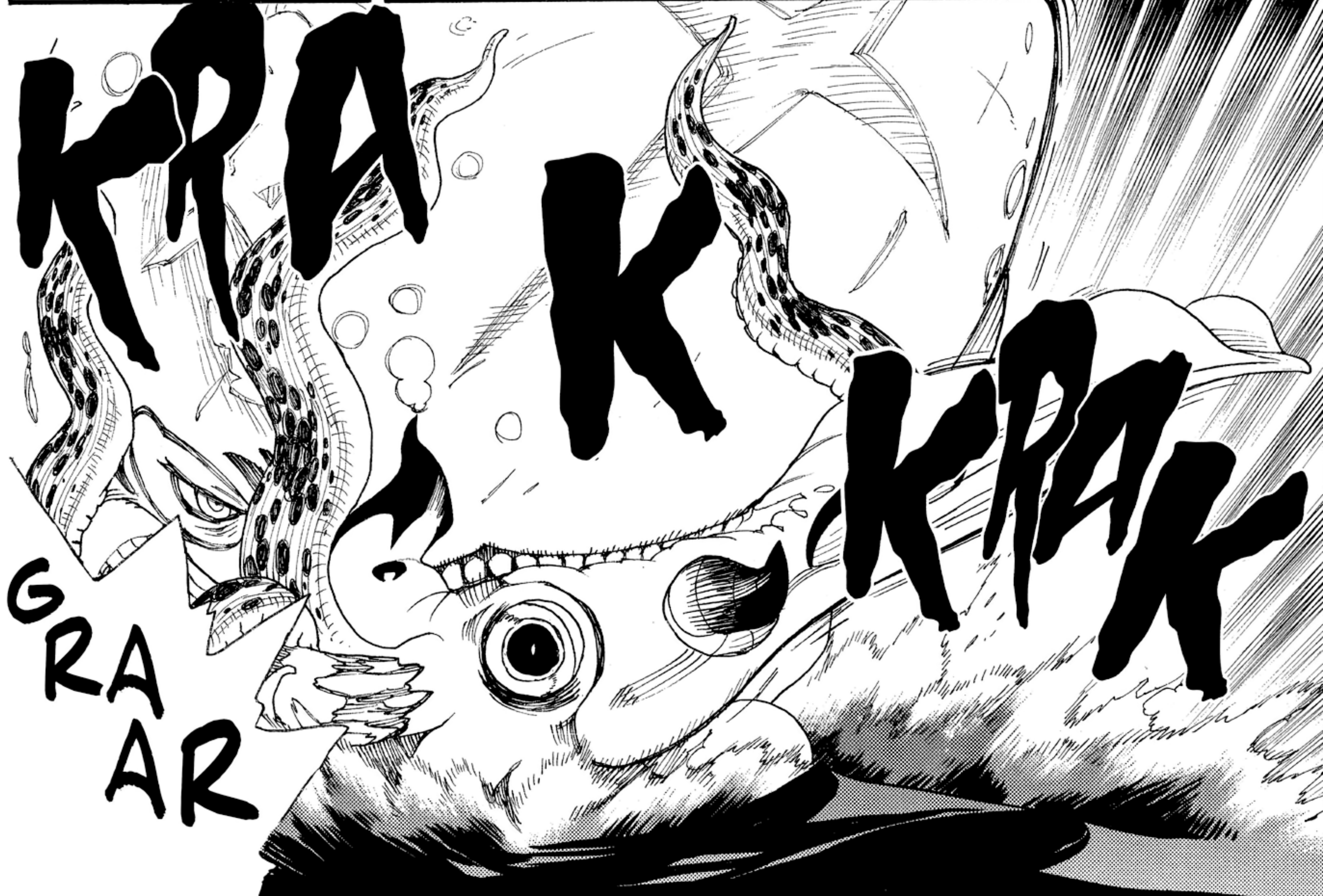
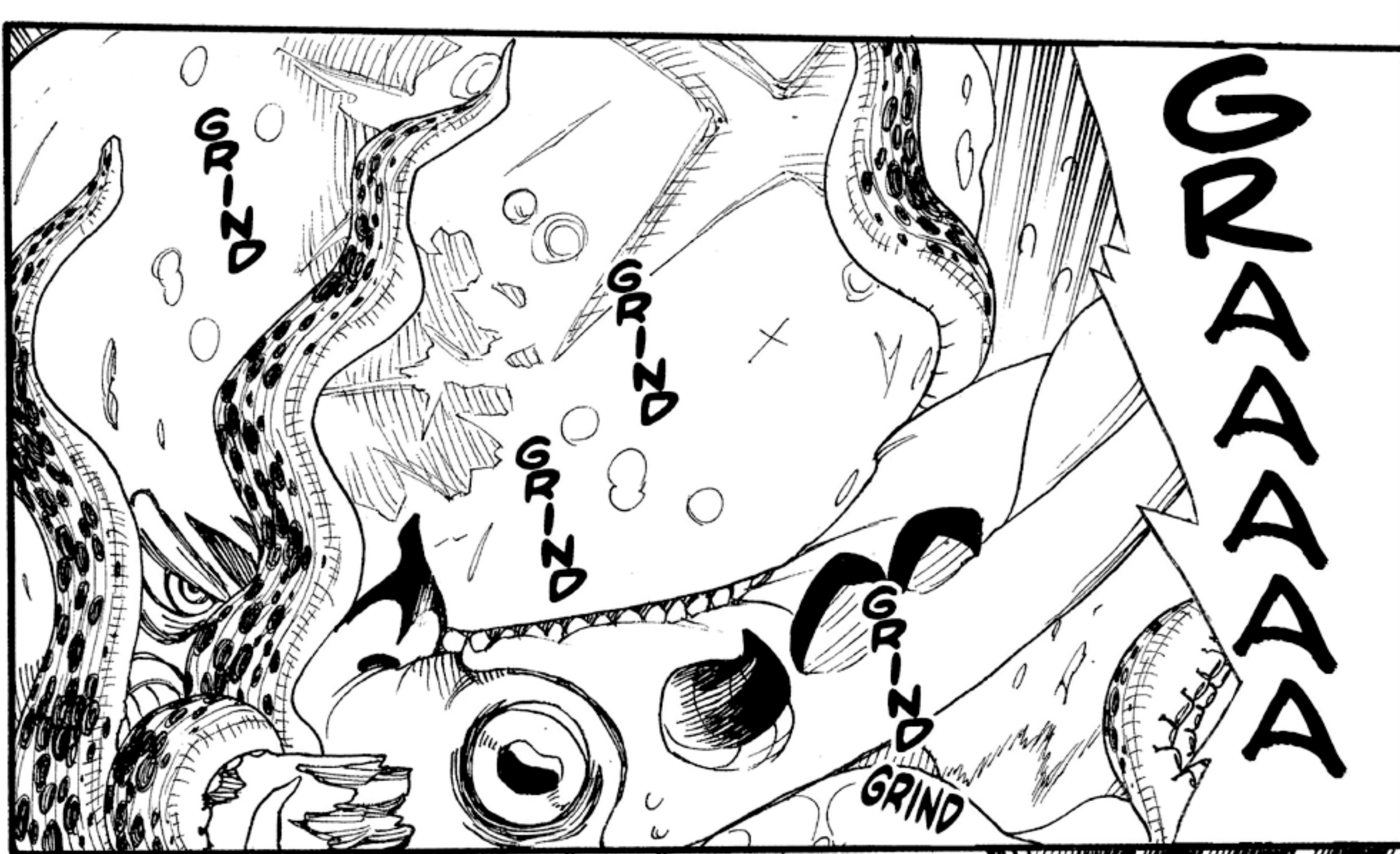
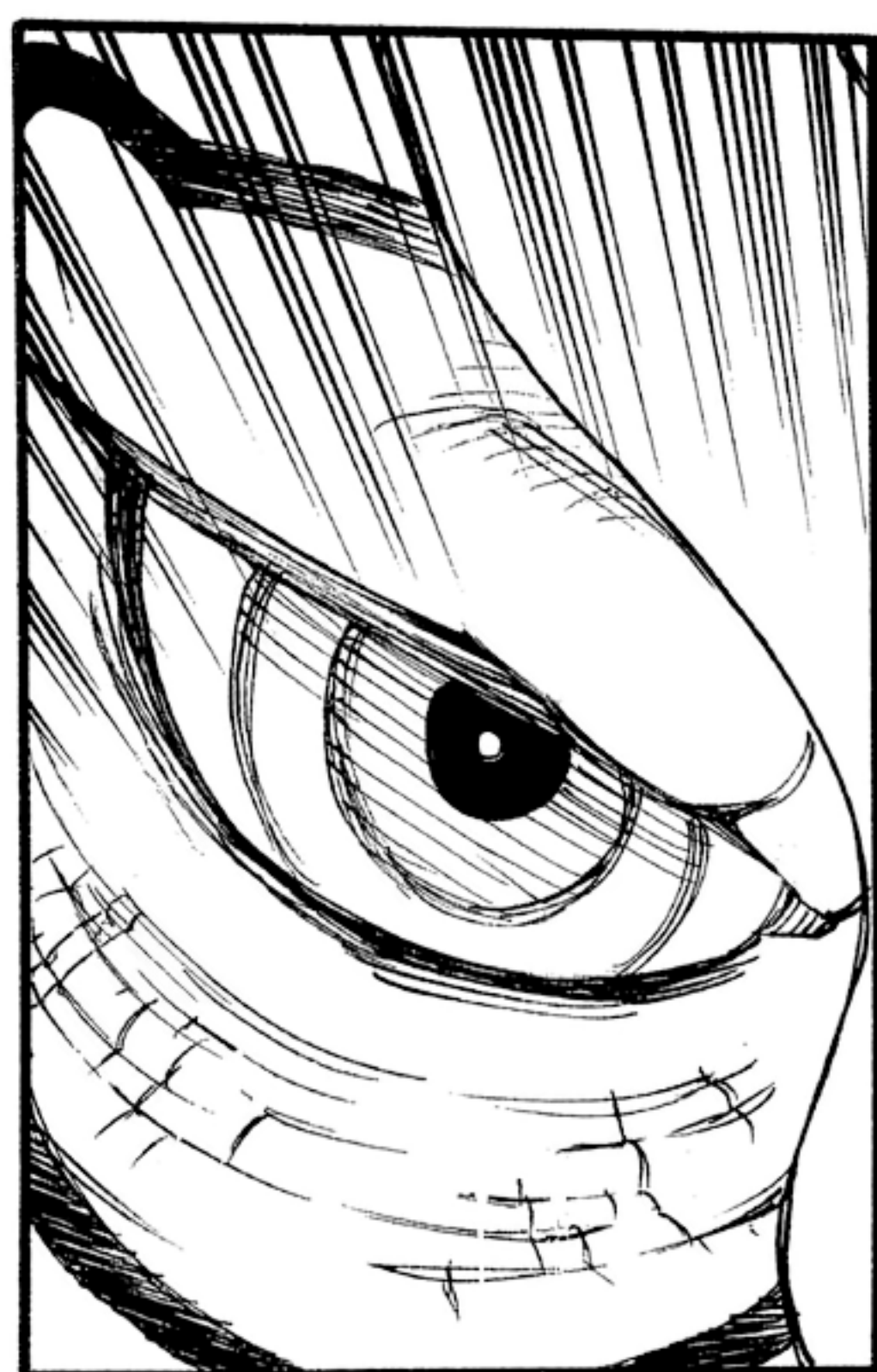
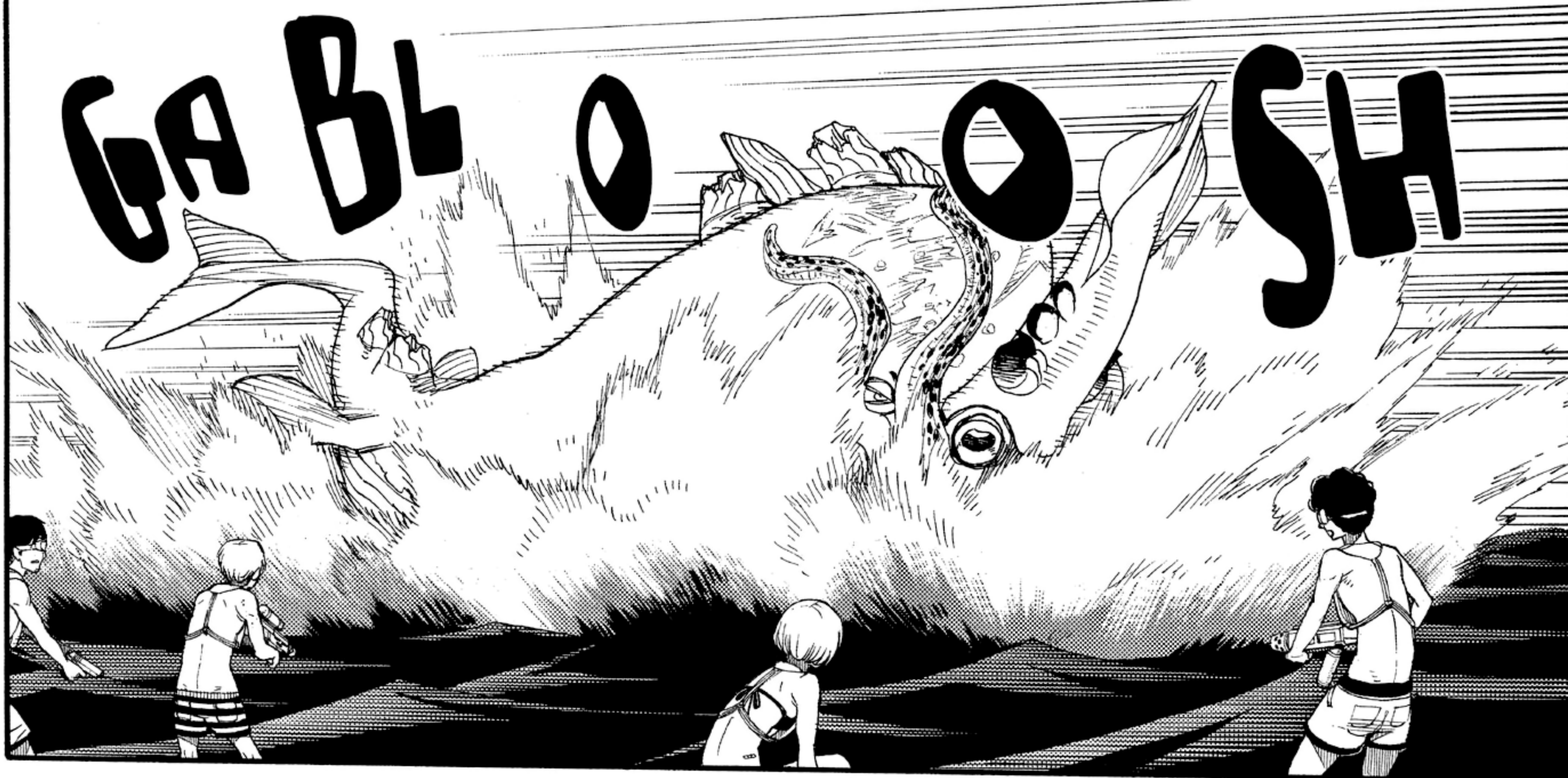


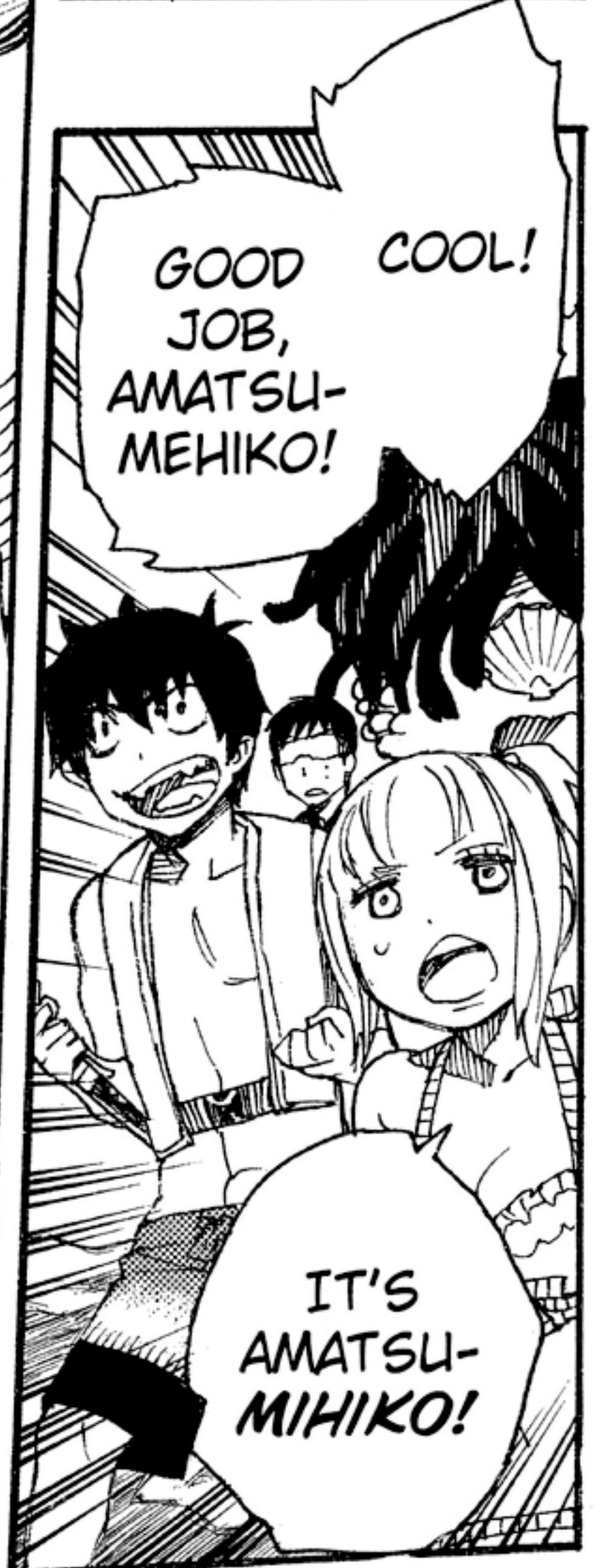
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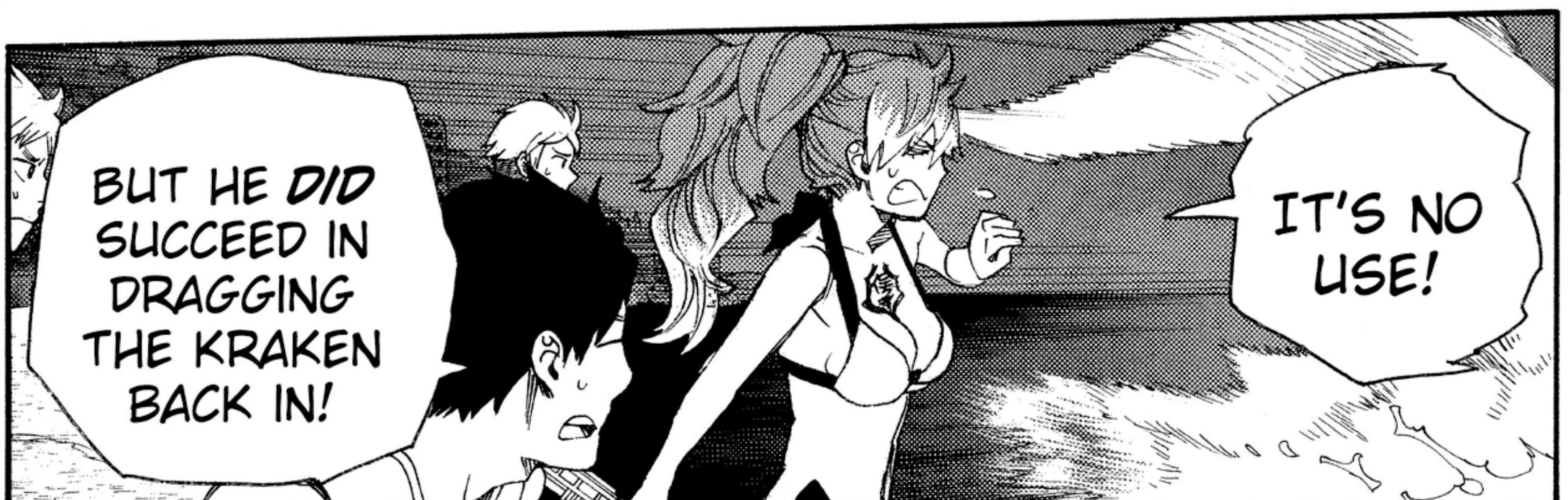
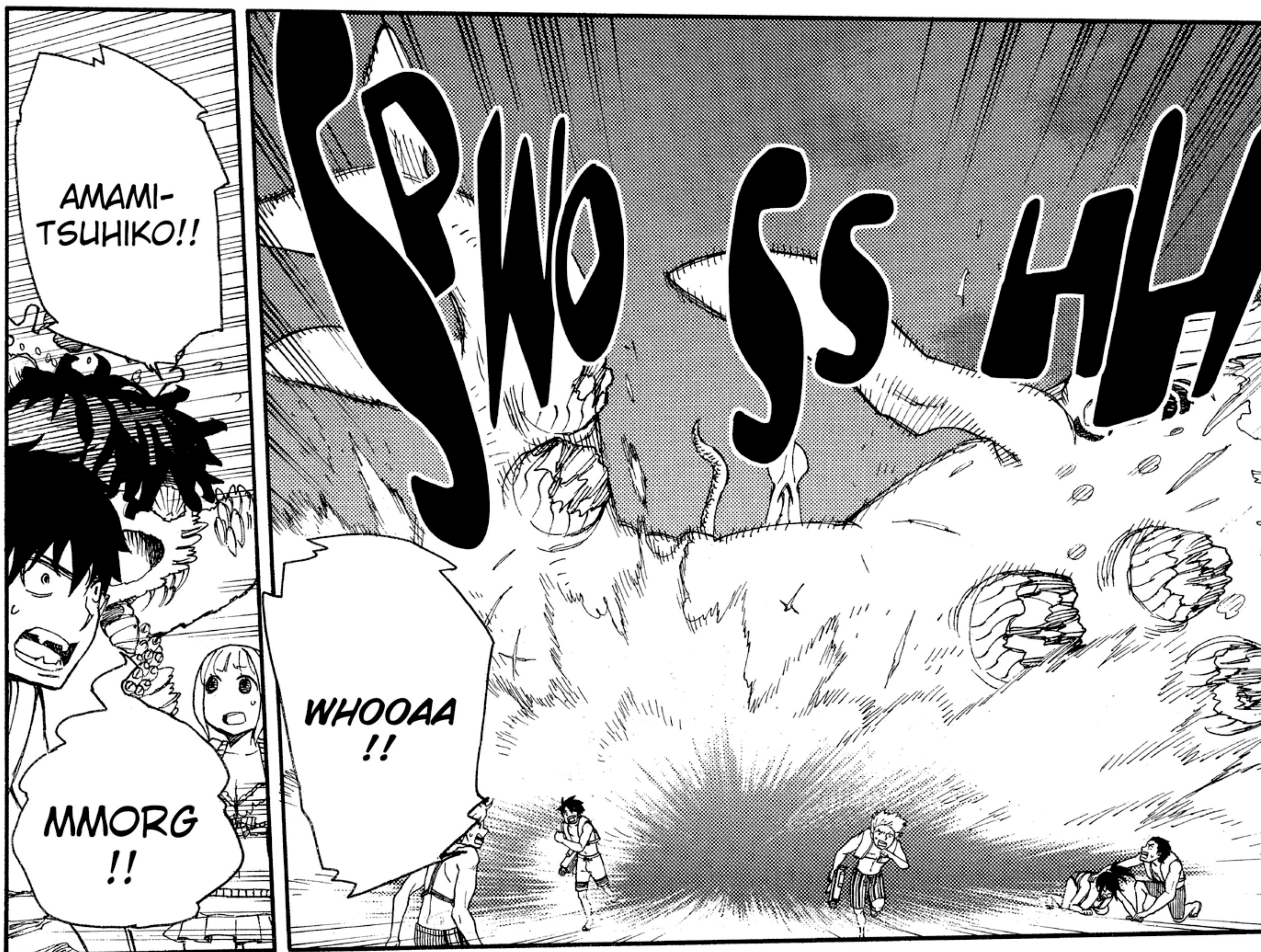


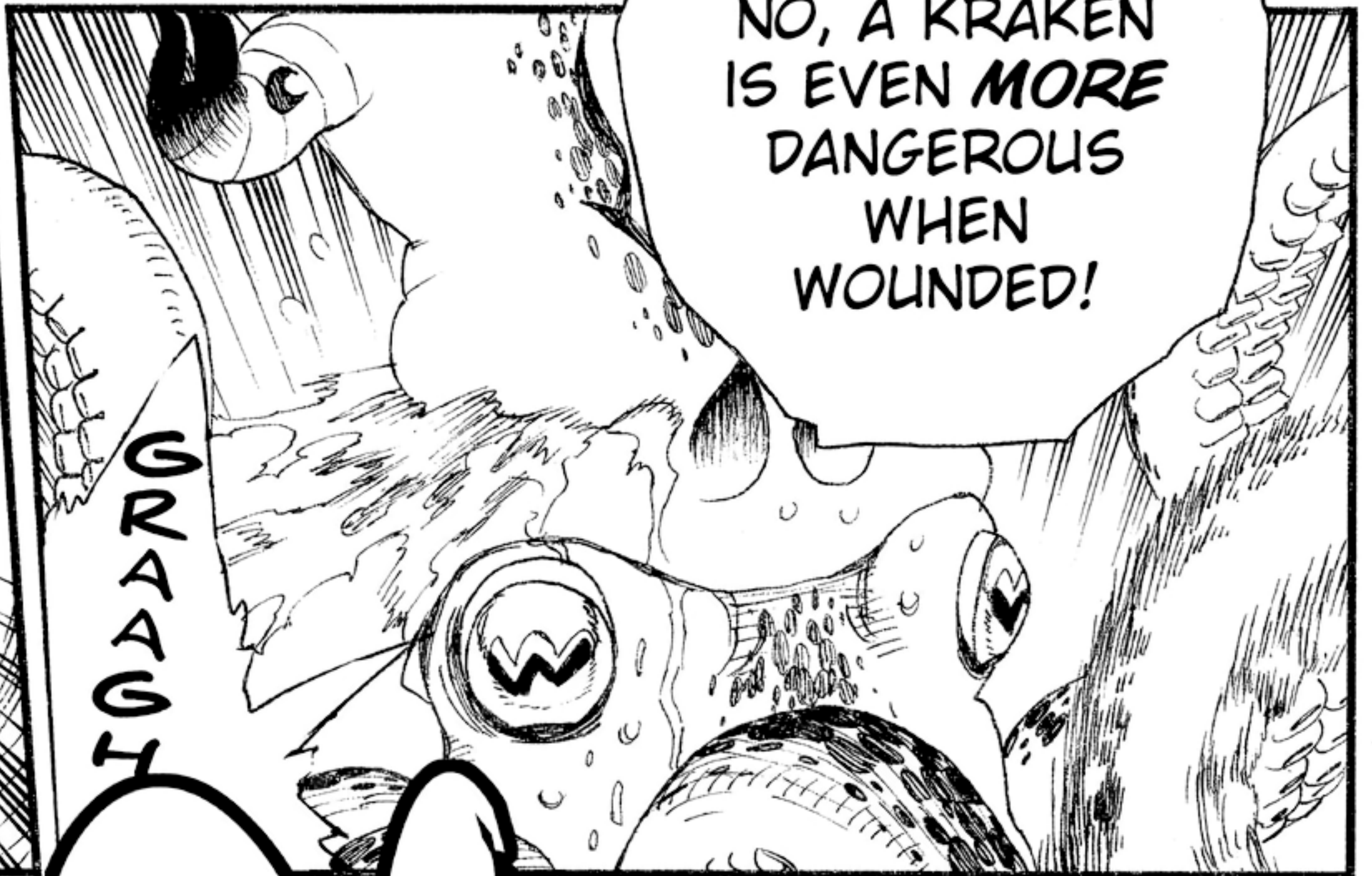
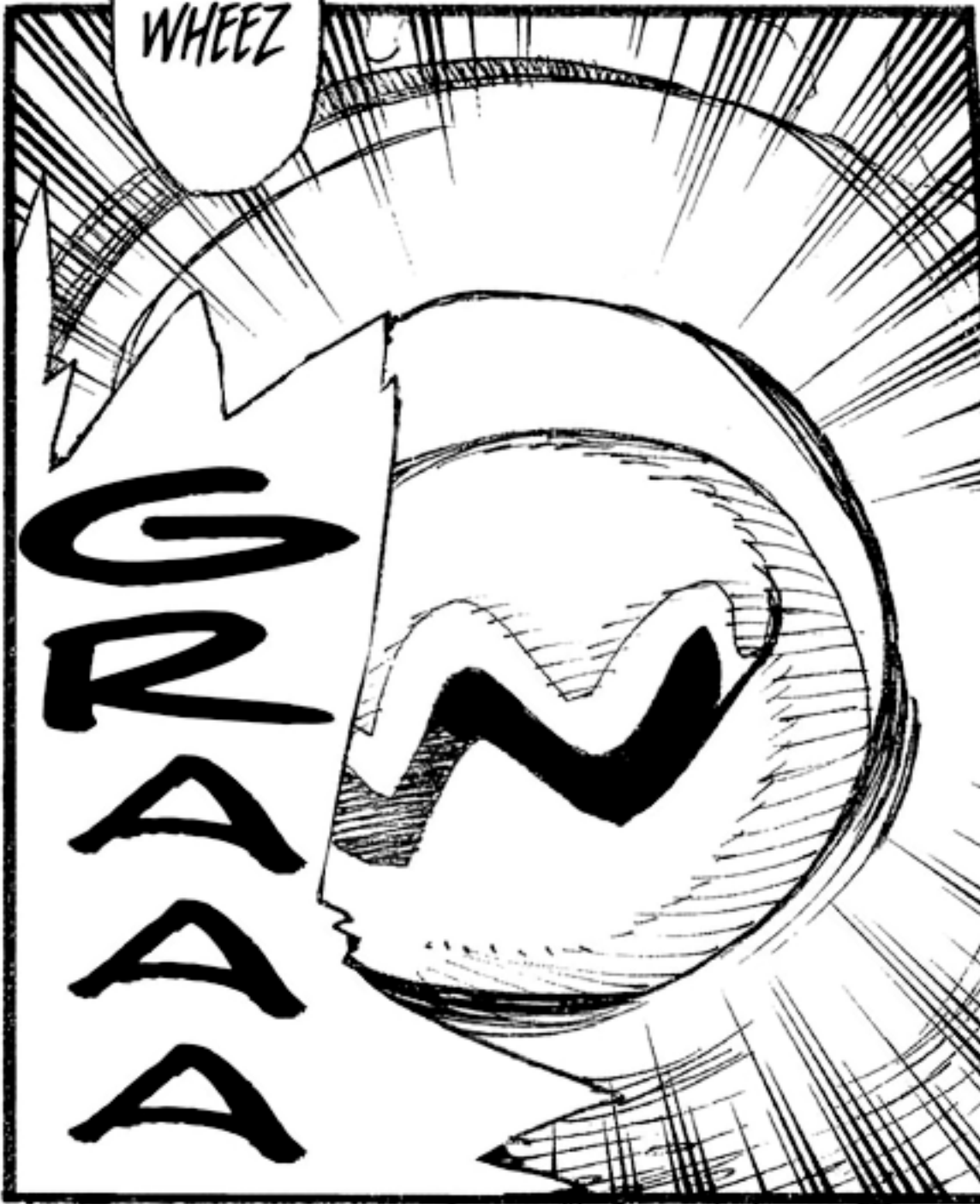


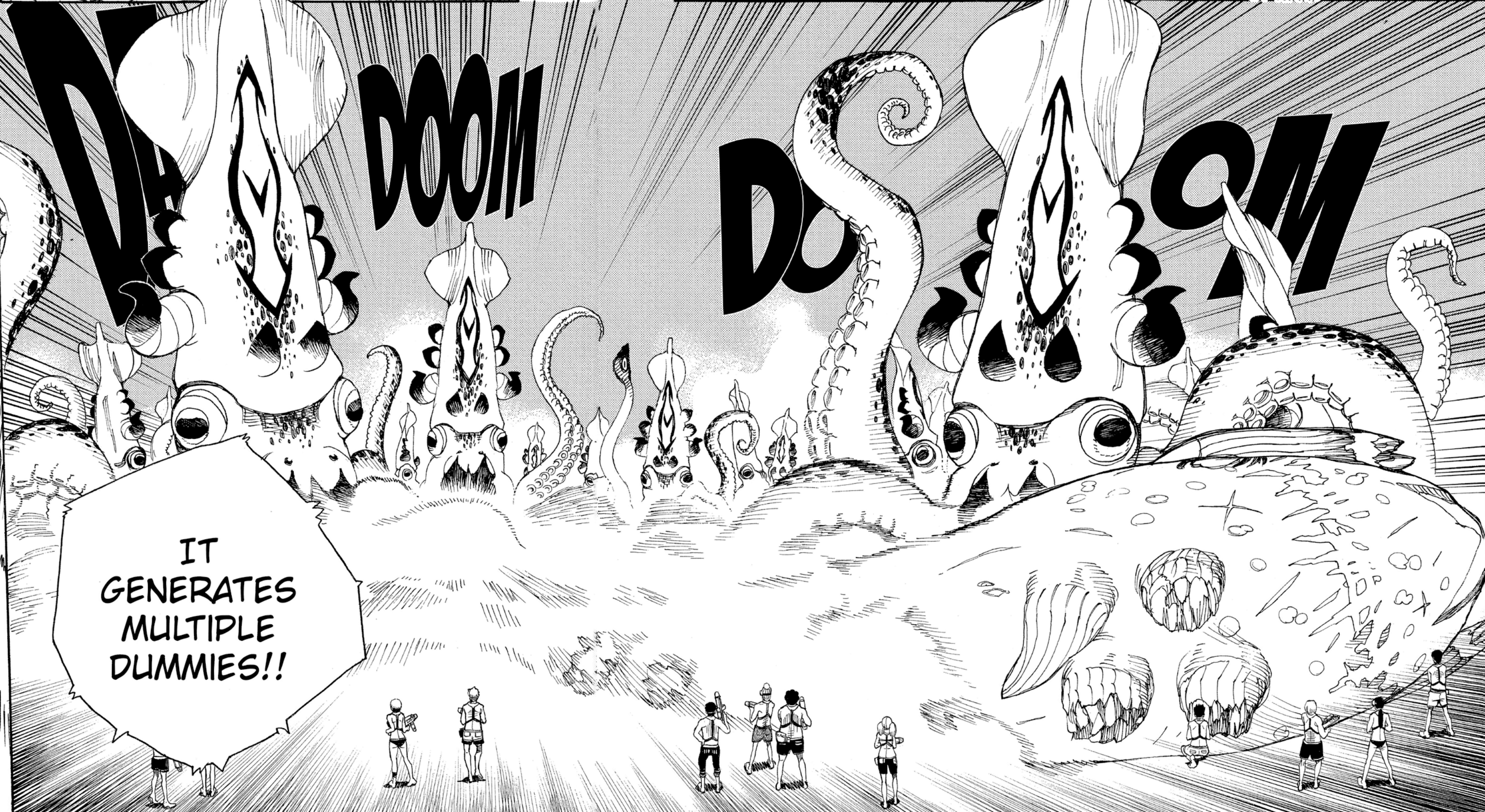
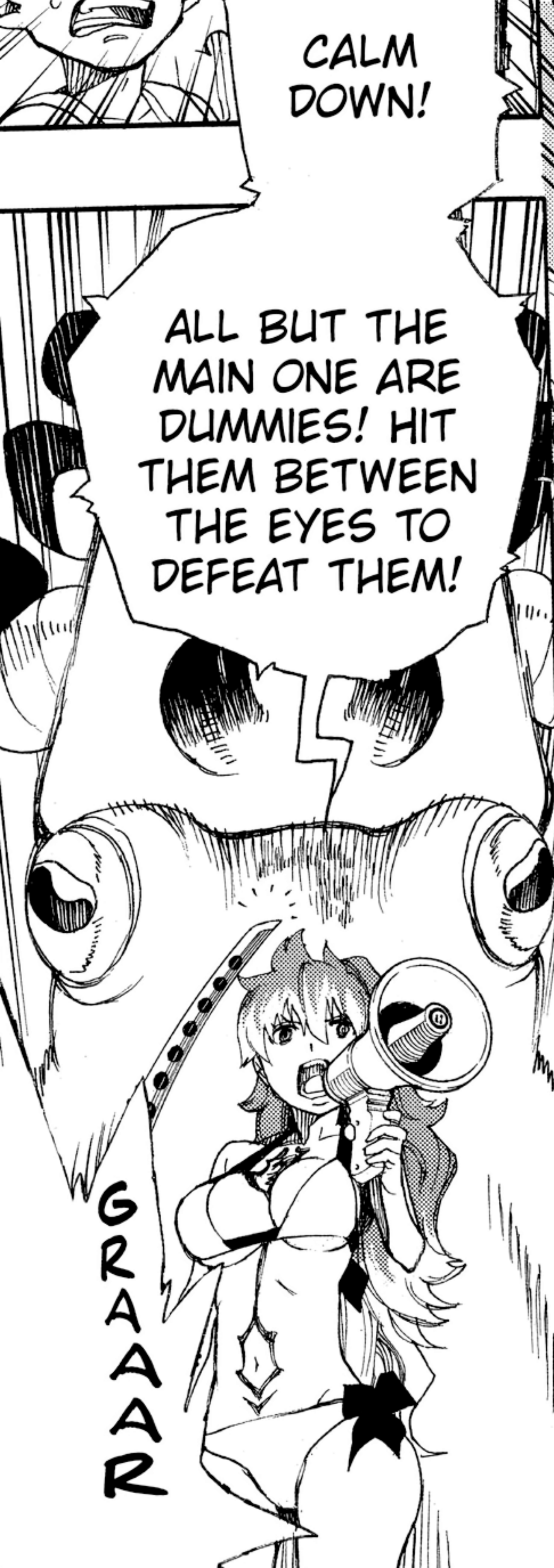
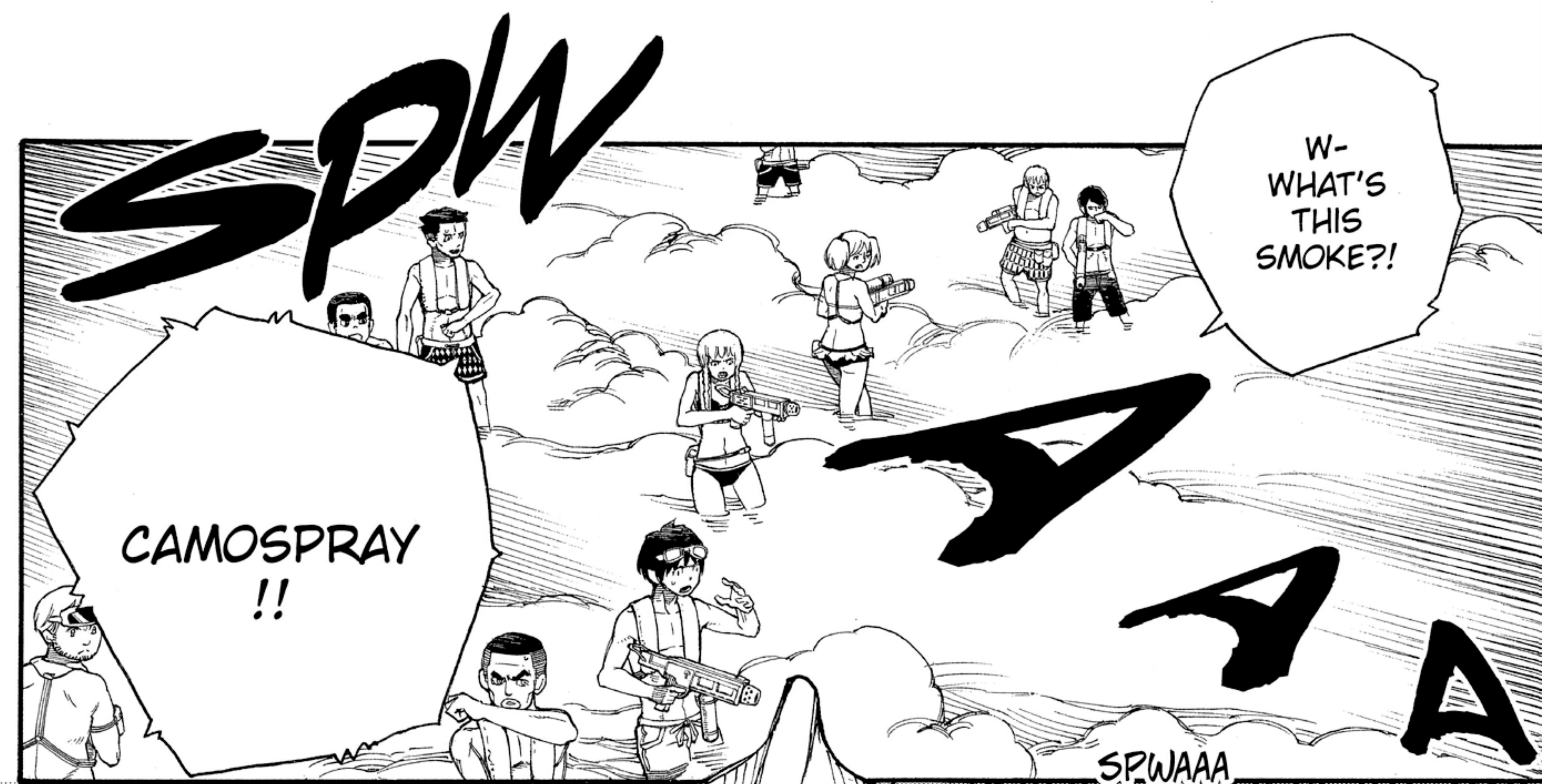
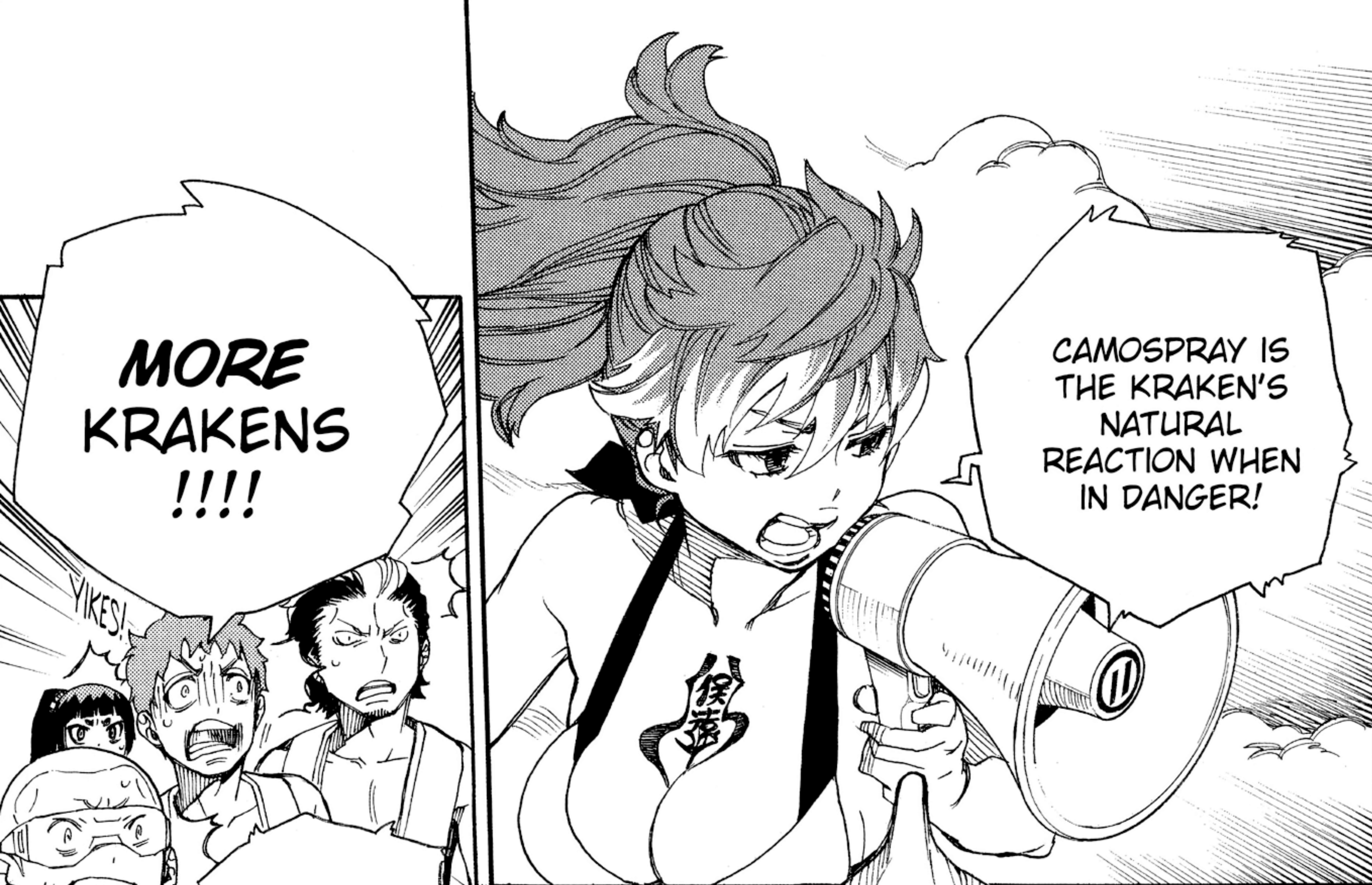


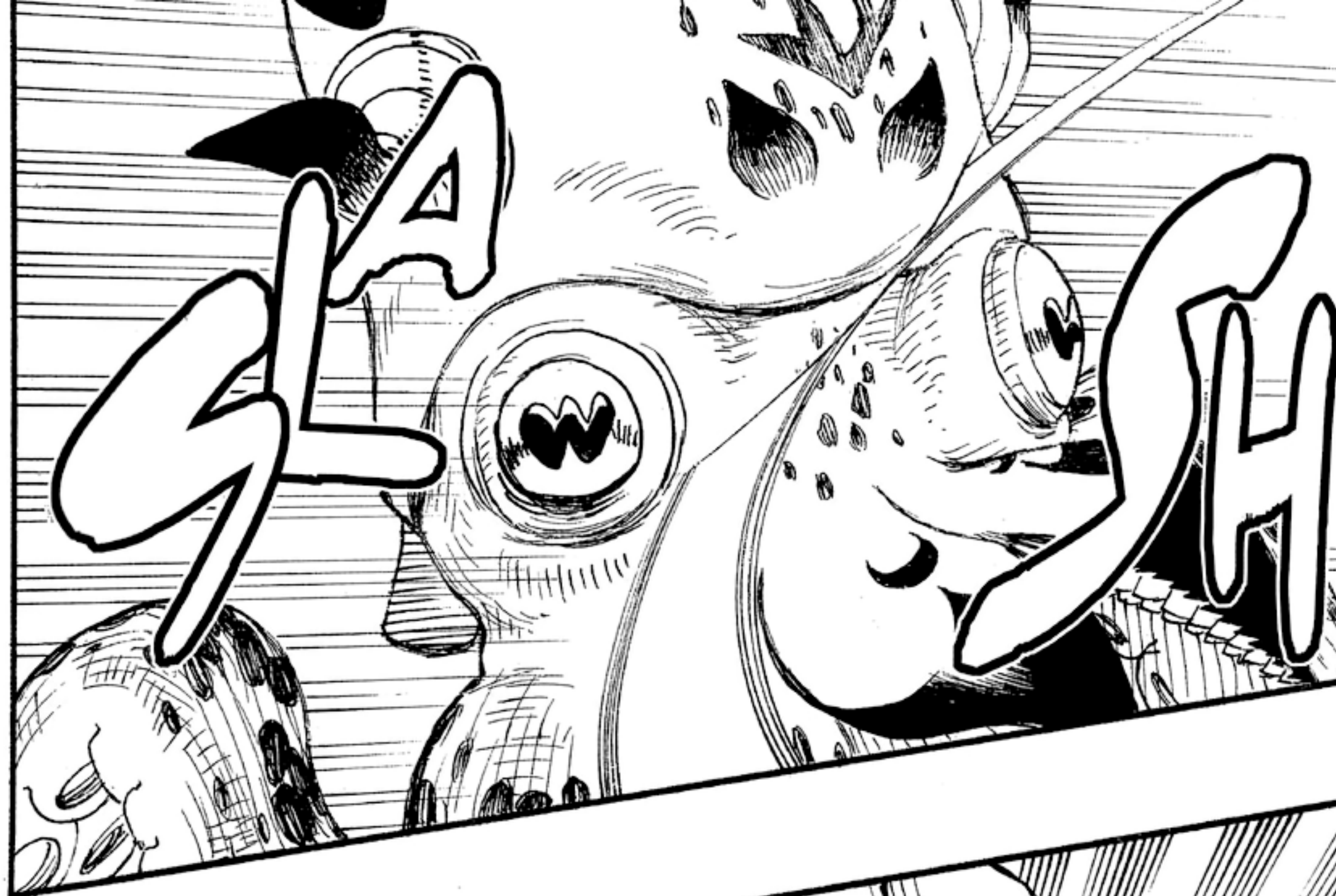








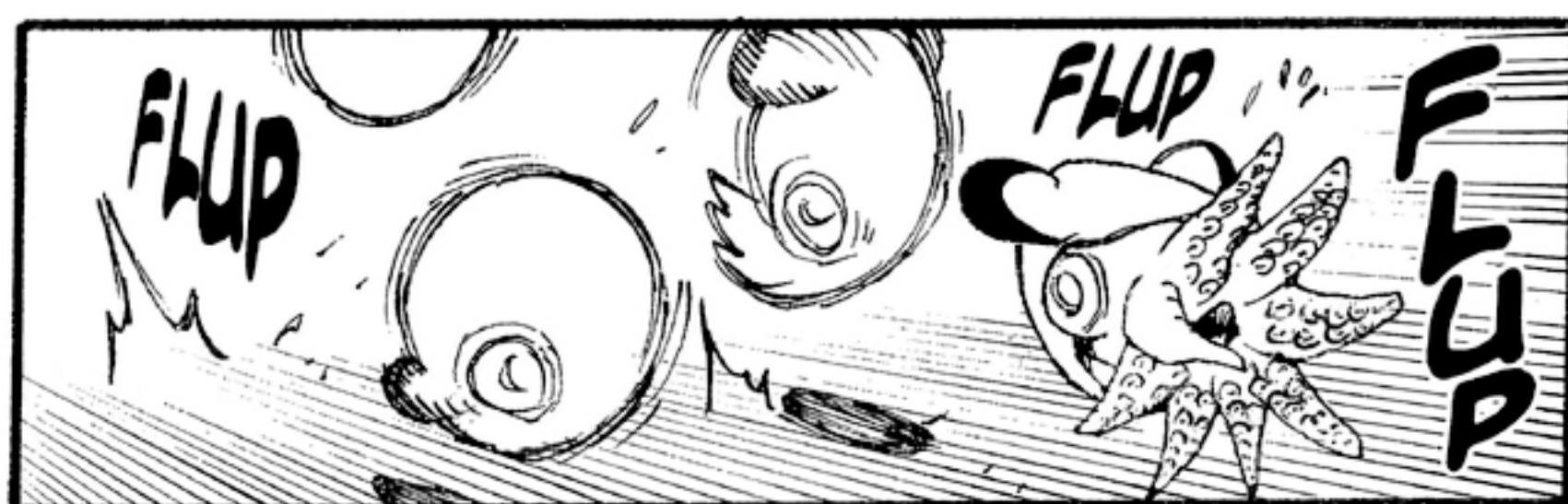




DEFEATING THE
MAIN ONE WILL
MAKE THE REST
DISAPPEAR!



FIND
THE MAIN
ONE!!



GAH! THIS
IS AS BAD
AS THE
IMPURE
KING!!

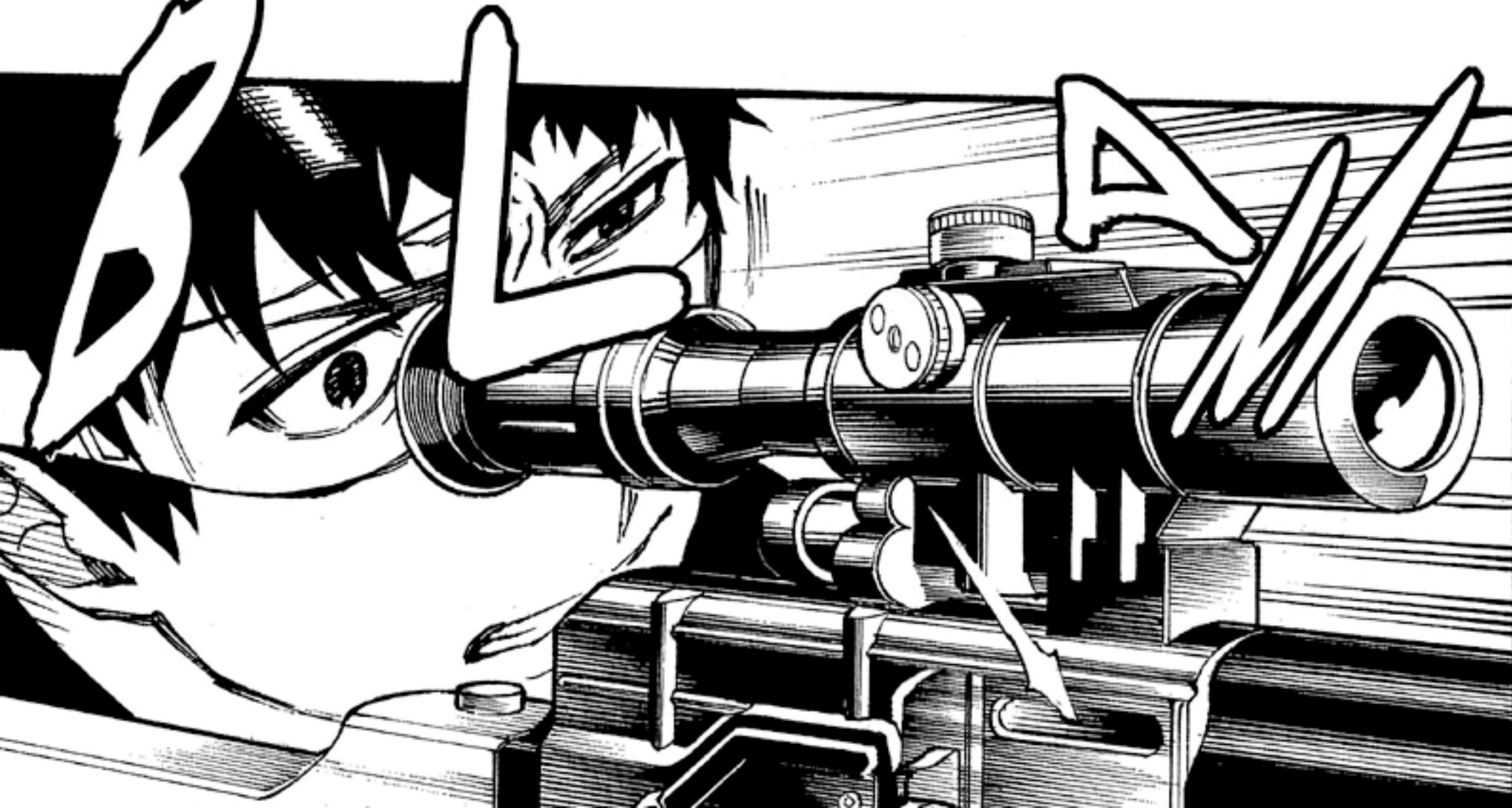
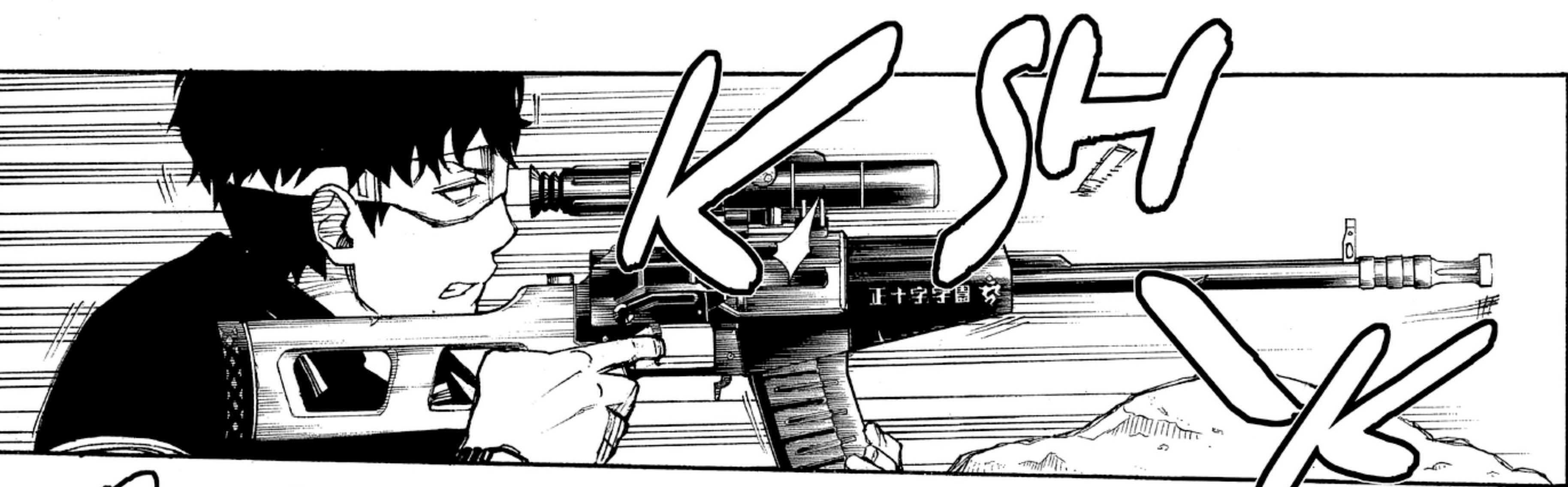
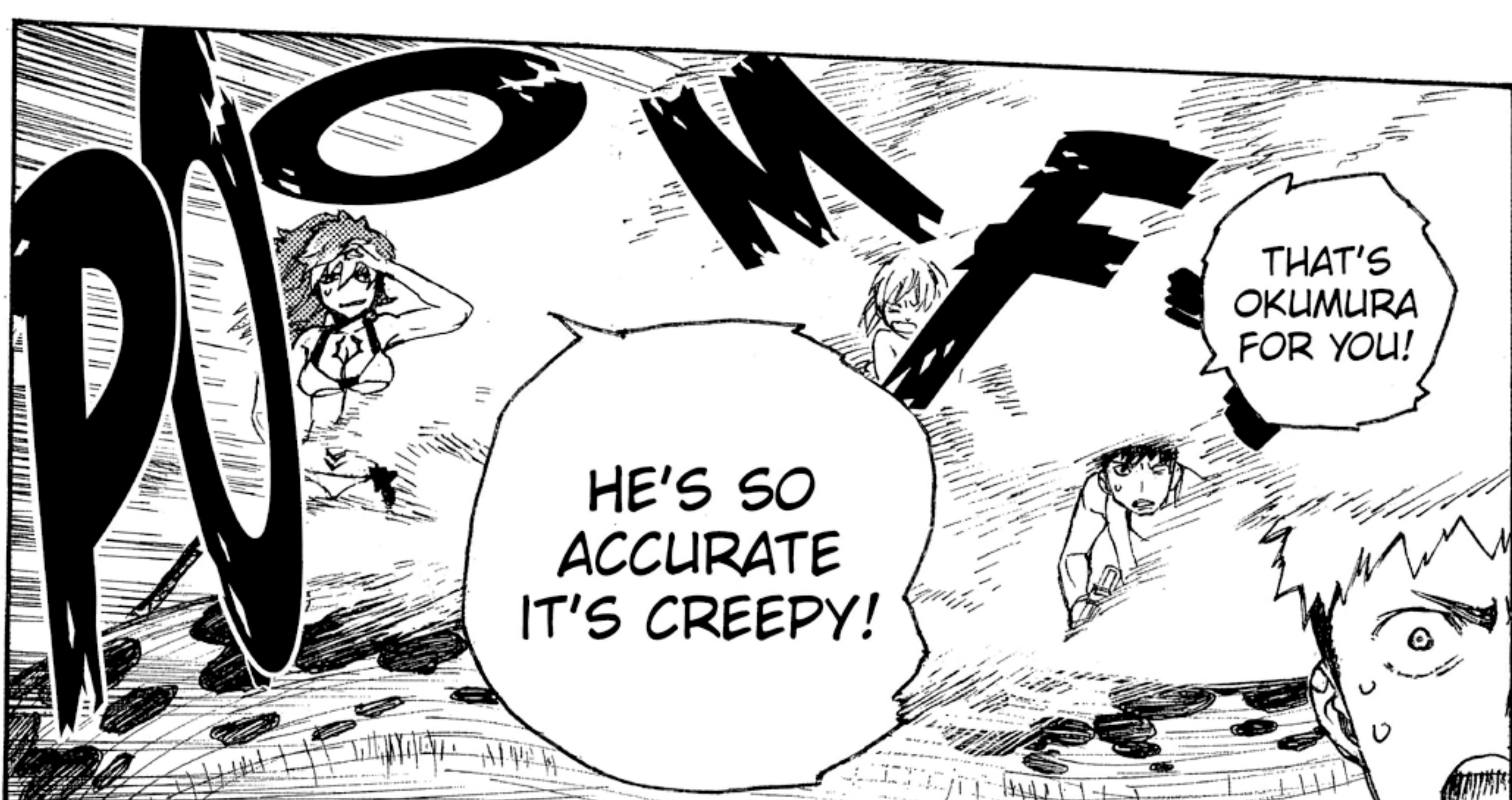
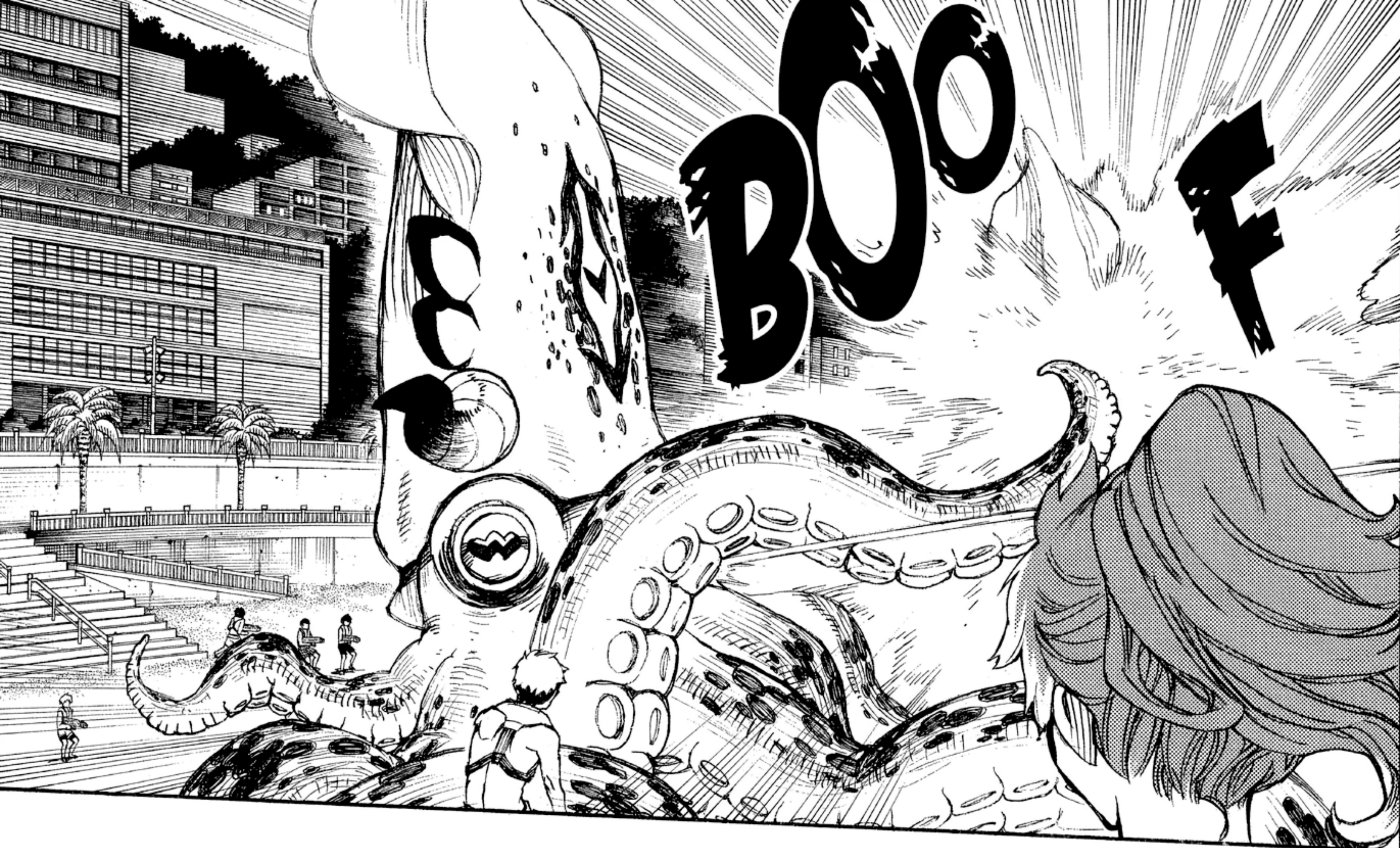


EXWIRES AND
JUNIOR FIRST
CLASS AND LOWER,
YOU'RE ON SQUID
CLEANUP!

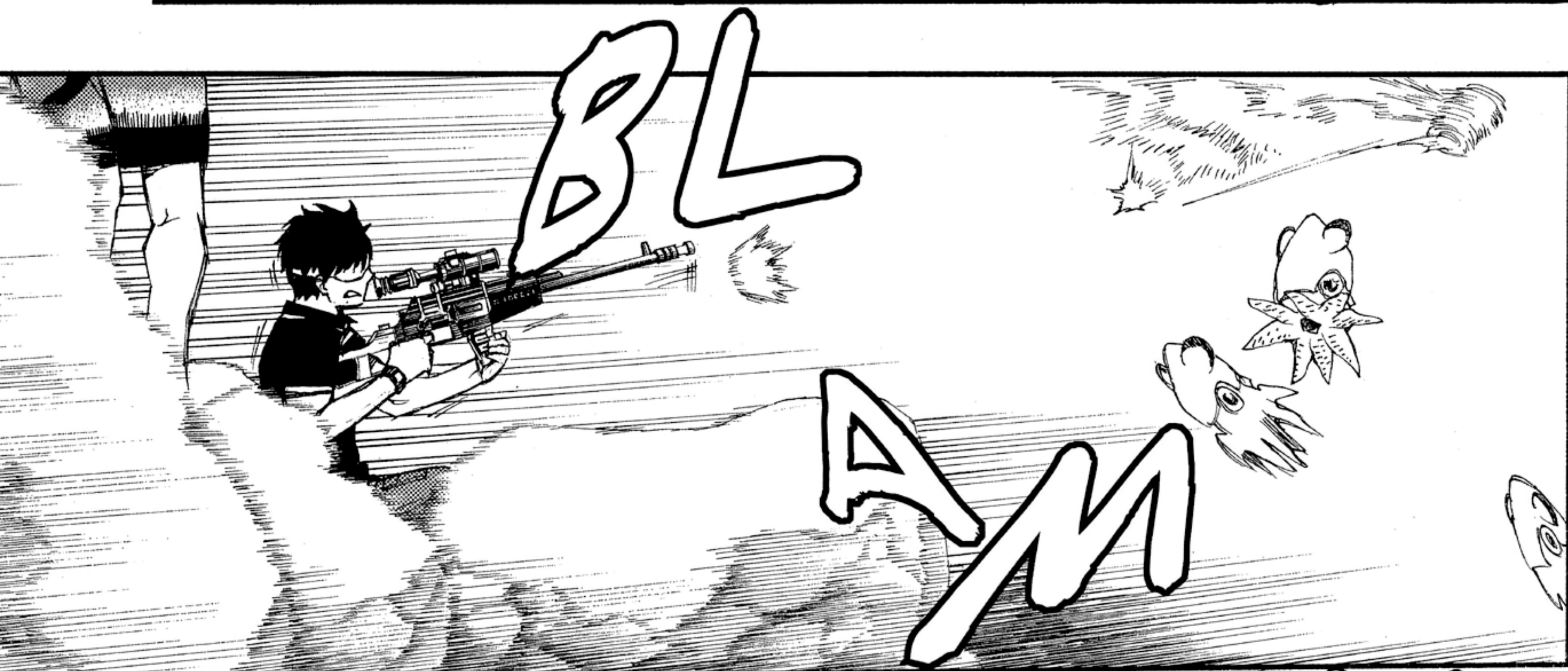
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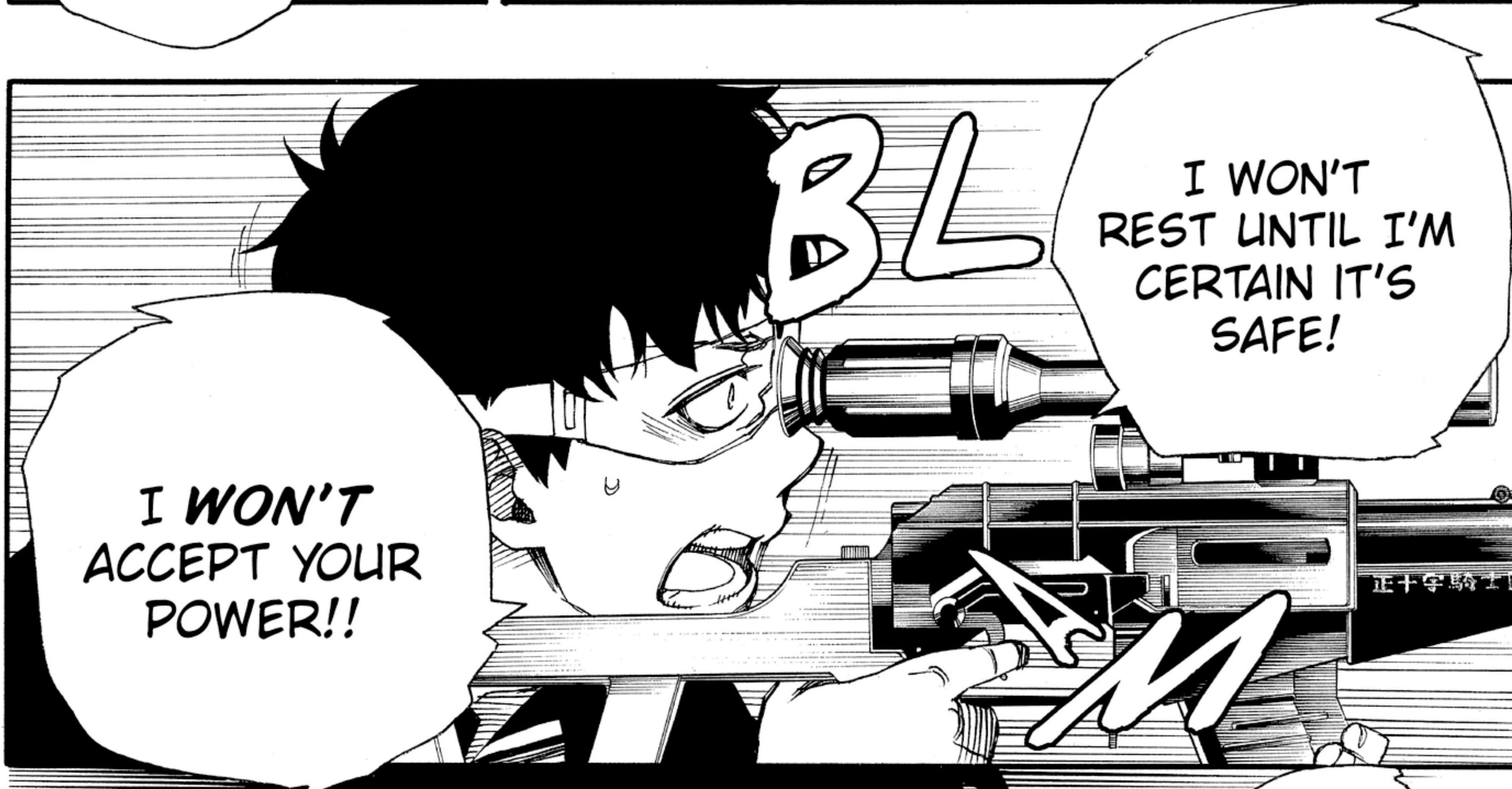
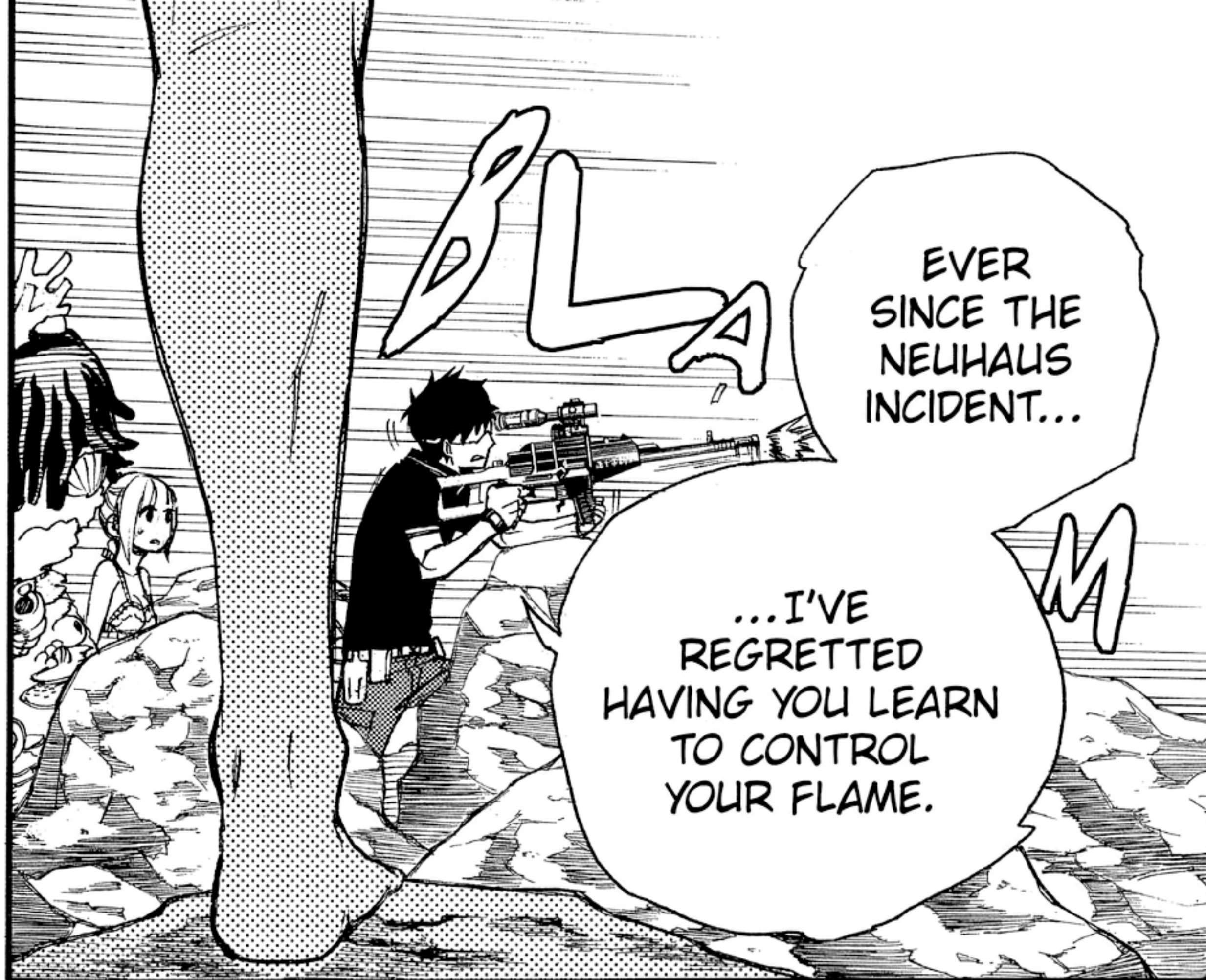
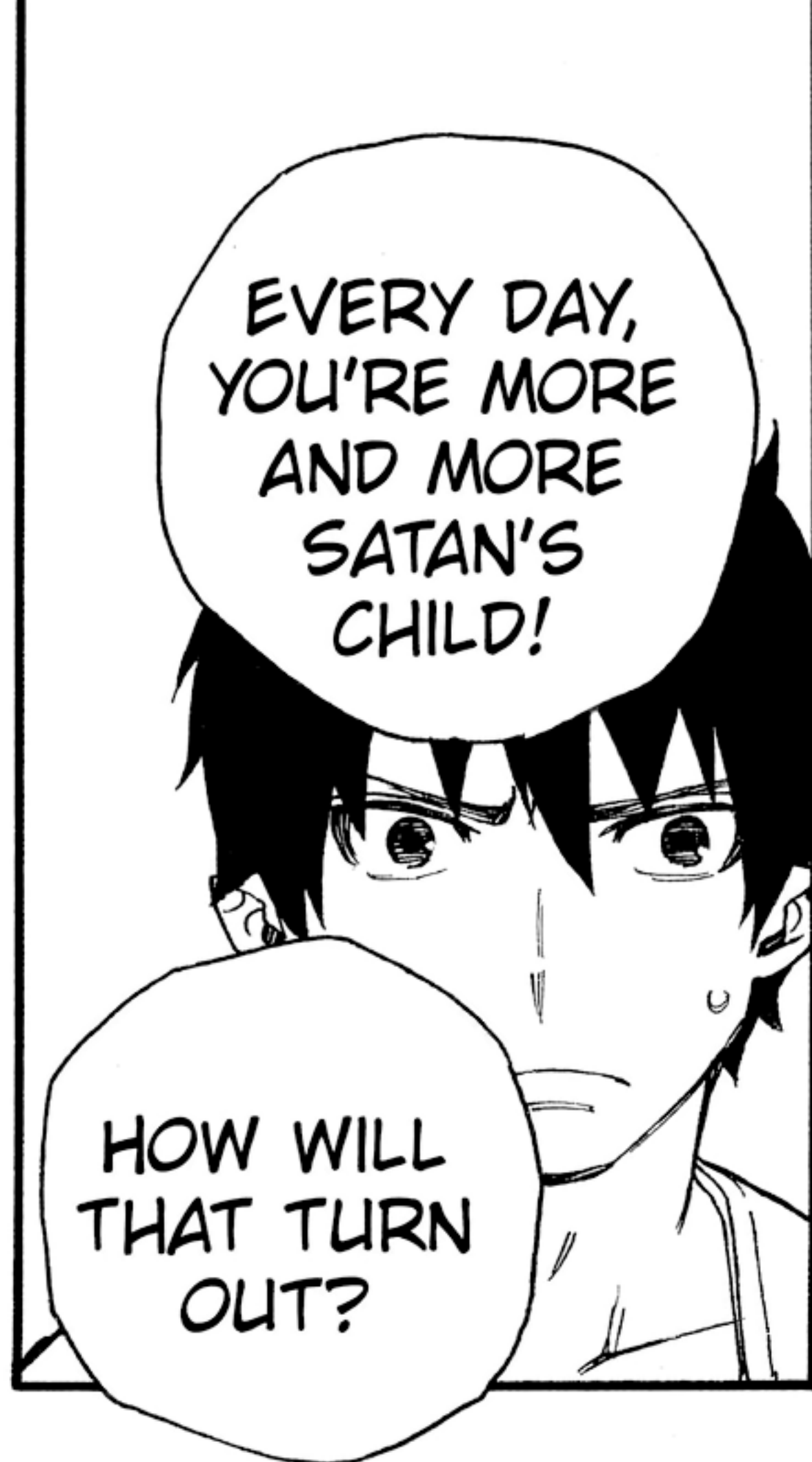










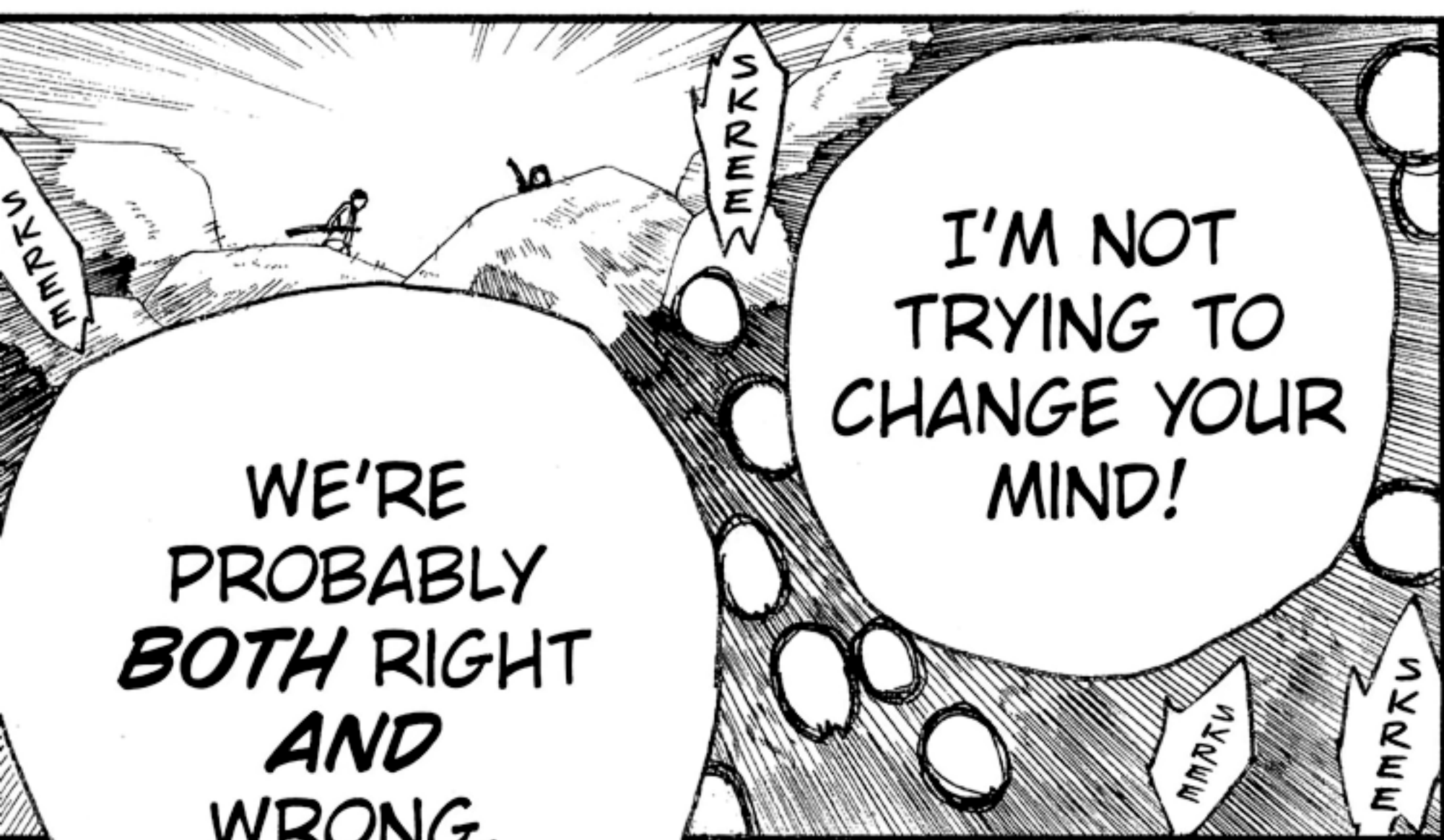




HA
HA!



I WON'T
ACCEPT
IT!!



WE'RE
PROBABLY
BOTH RIGHT
AND
WRONG.

I'M NOT
TRYING TO
CHANGE YOUR
MIND!



OKAY,
BE THAT
WAY.

?!



BUT WE'RE
BROTHERS AND
WE'VE ONLY GOT
EACH OTHER.

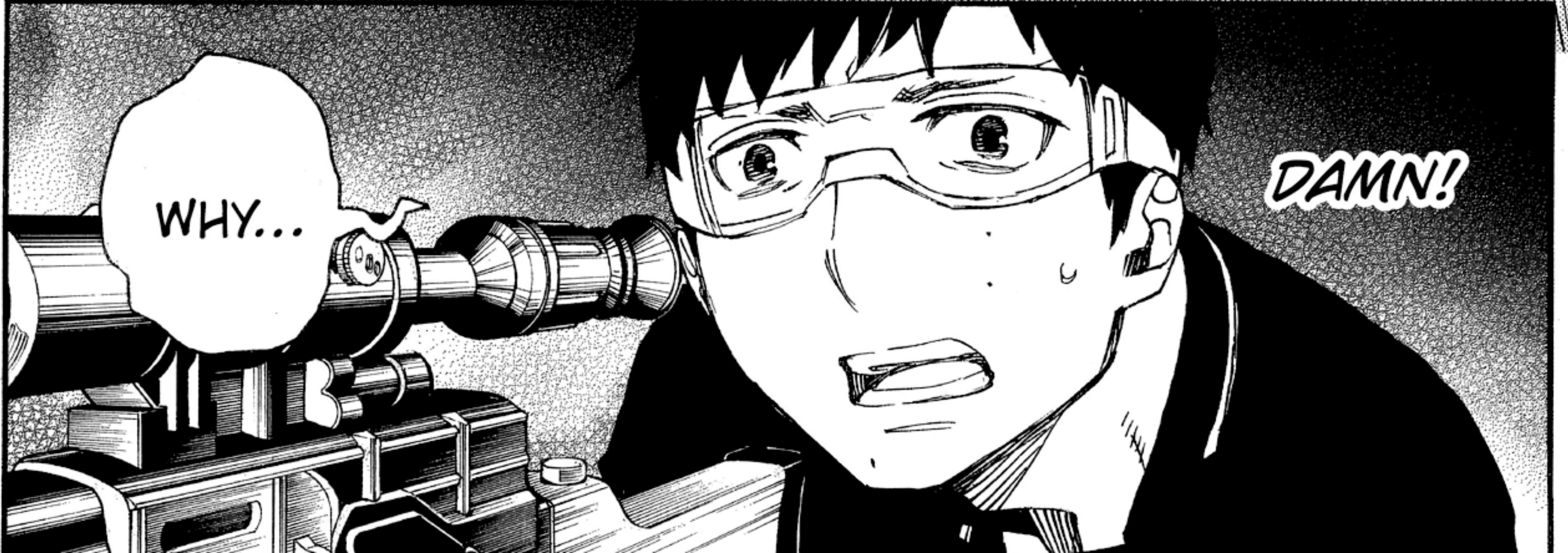


SO IN A
PINCH, I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
YOUR PROMISE!

FATHER
FUJIMOTO
ISN'T HERE
ANYMORE.



WE
GOTTA
HELP
EACH
OTHER!!

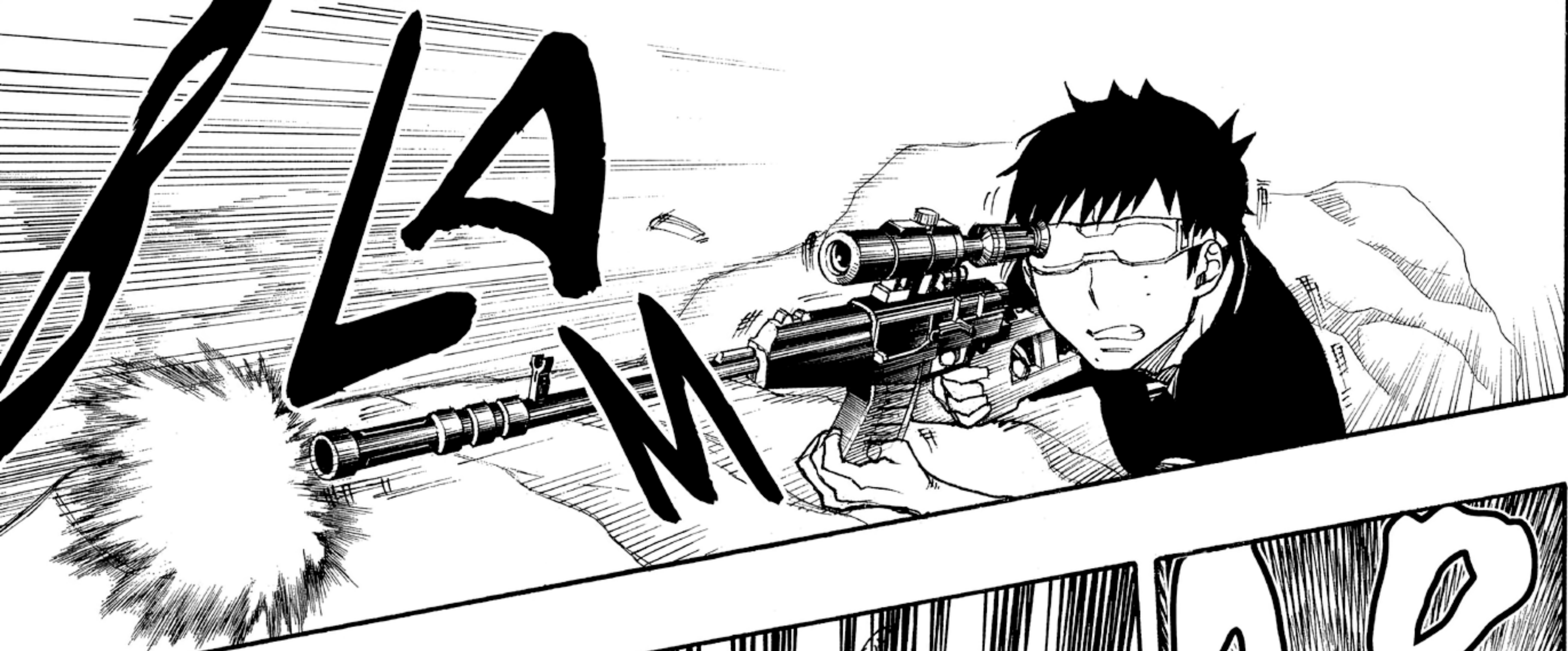


WHY...

DAMN!

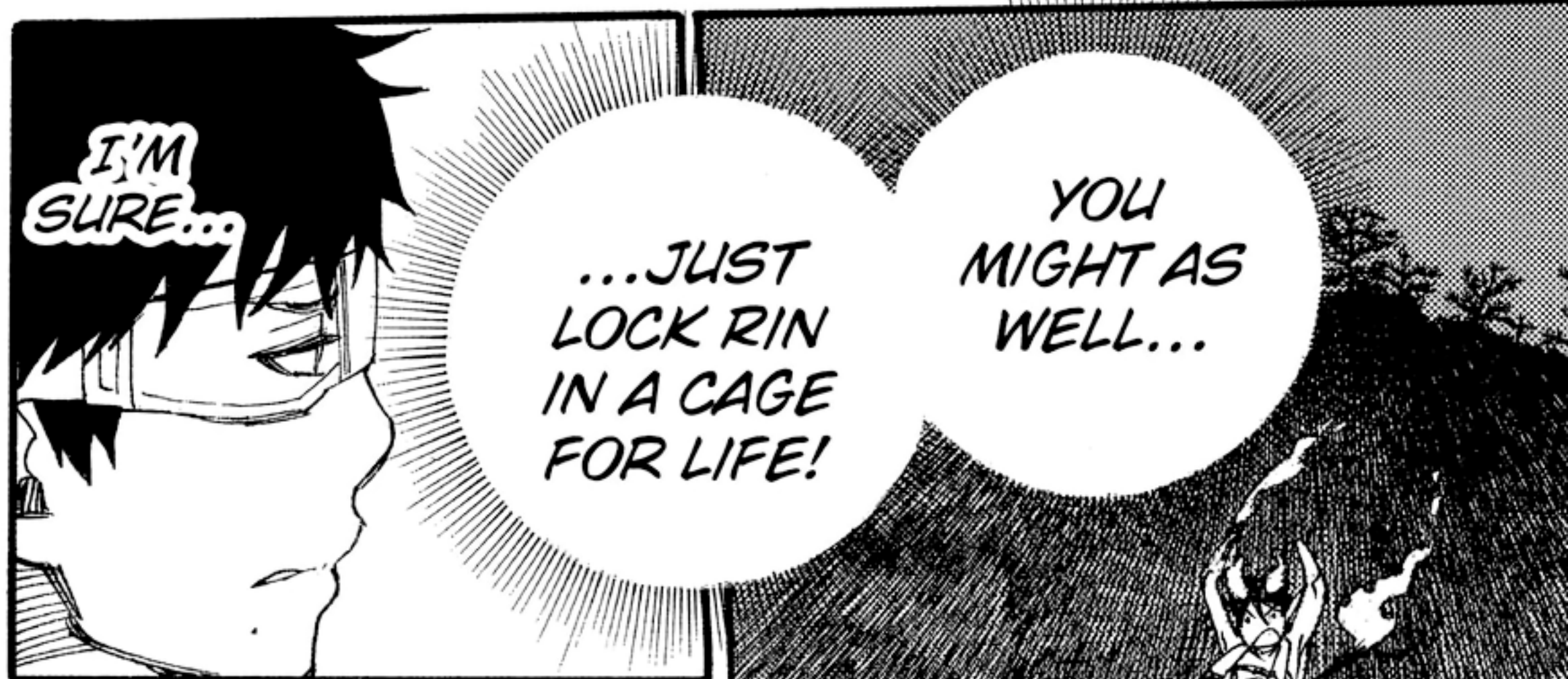
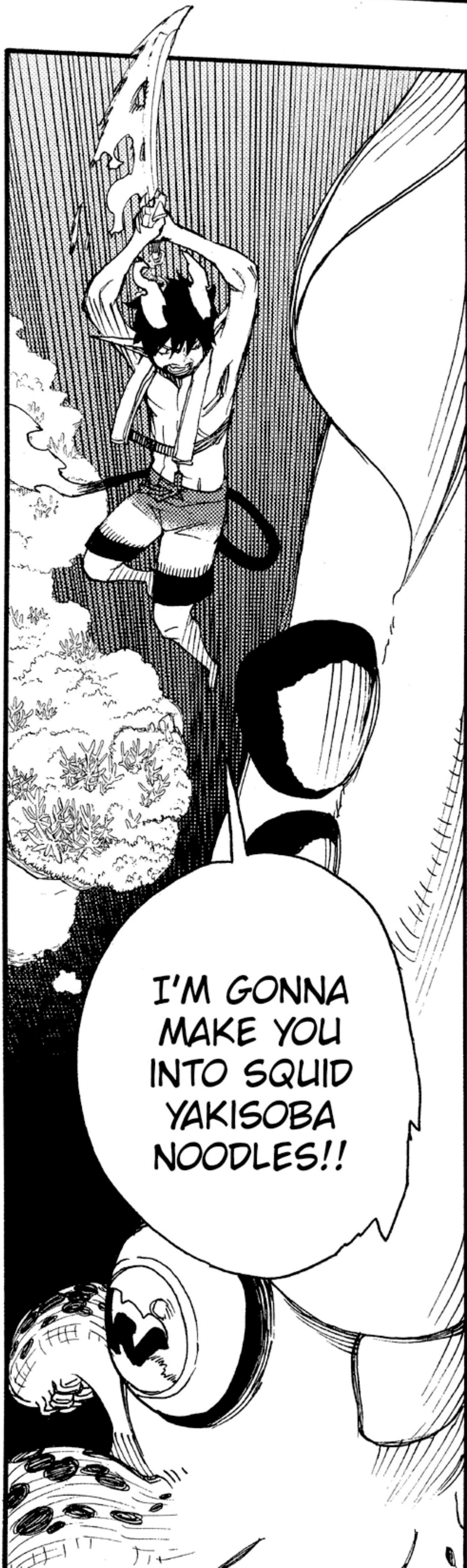




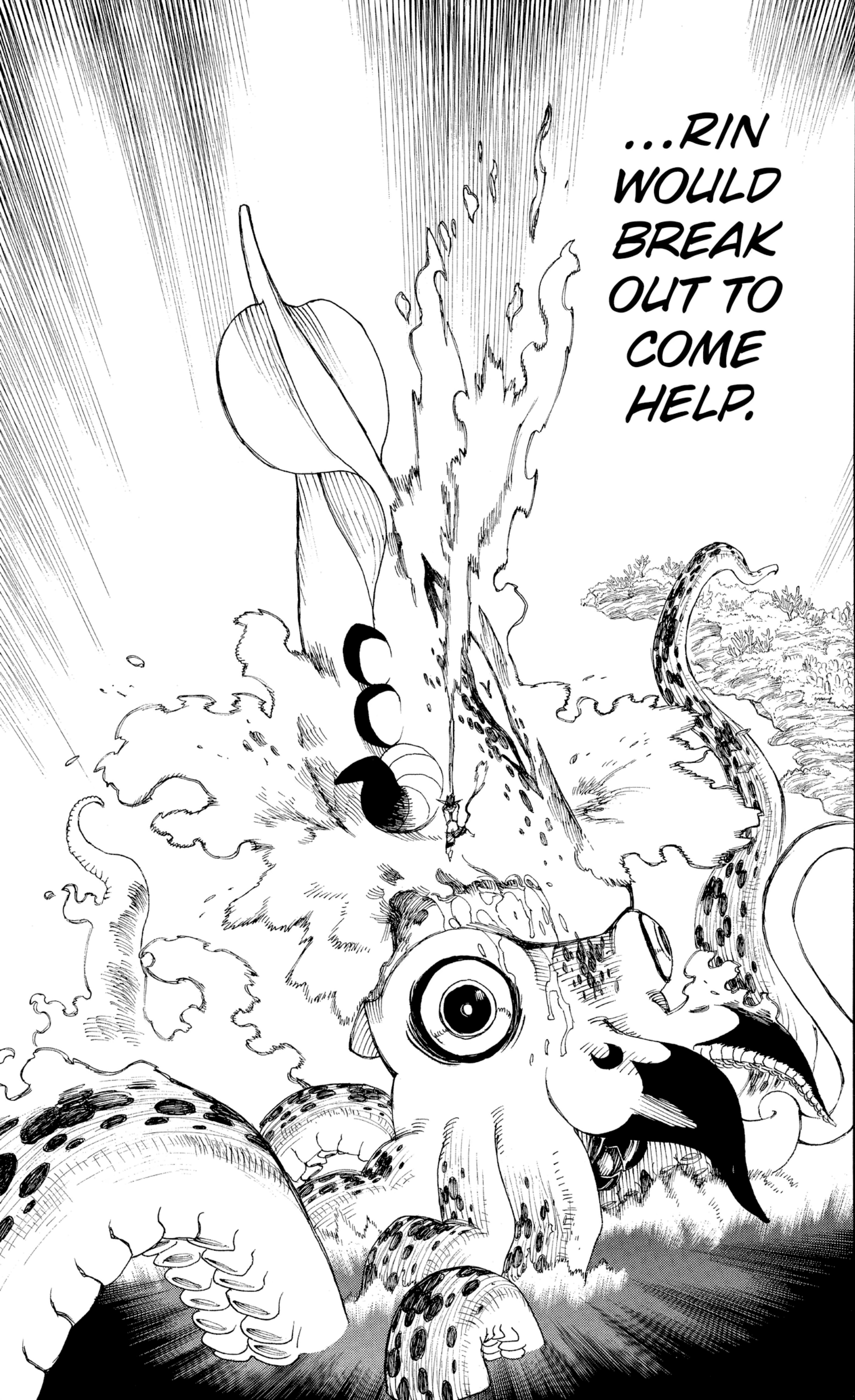


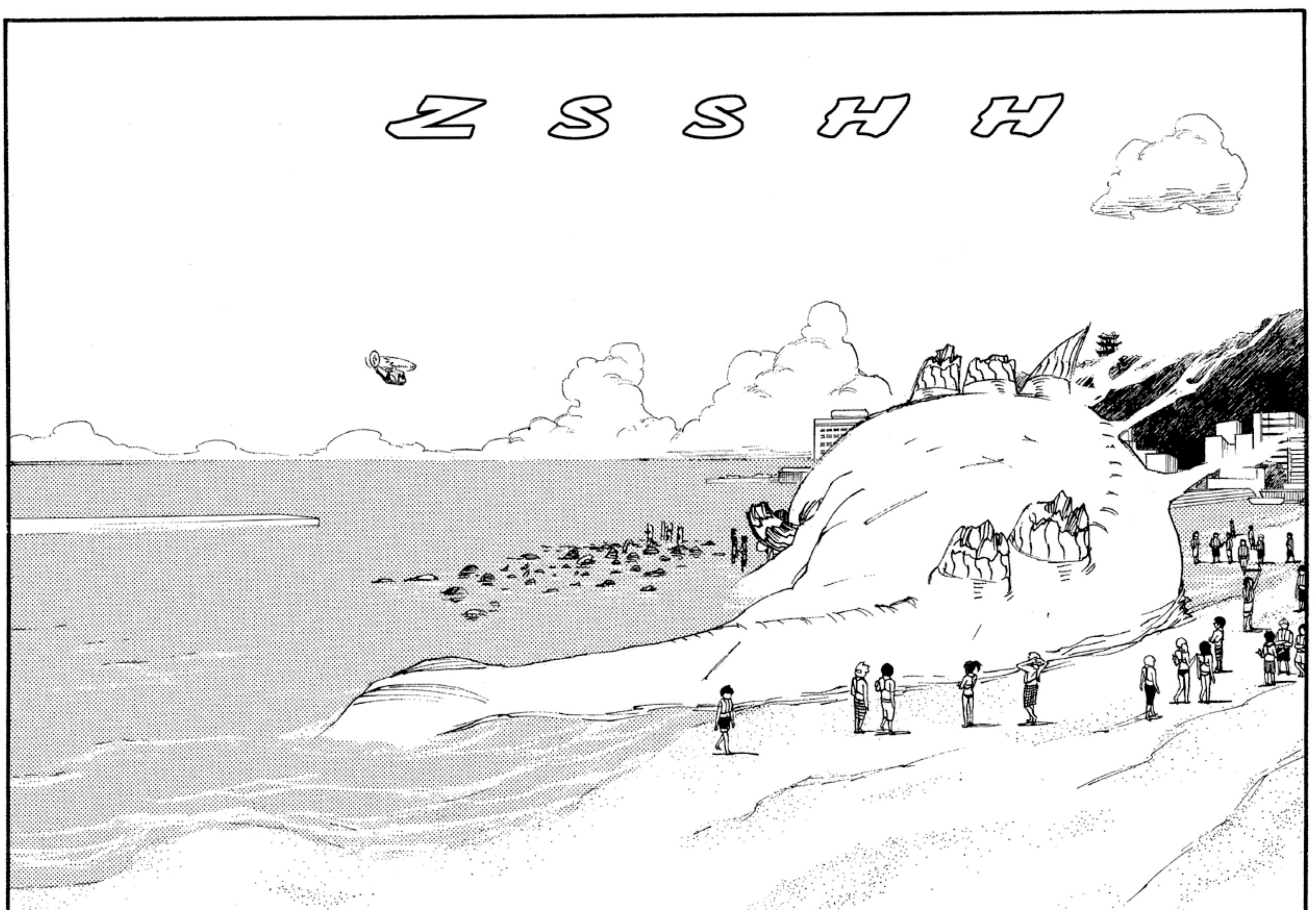
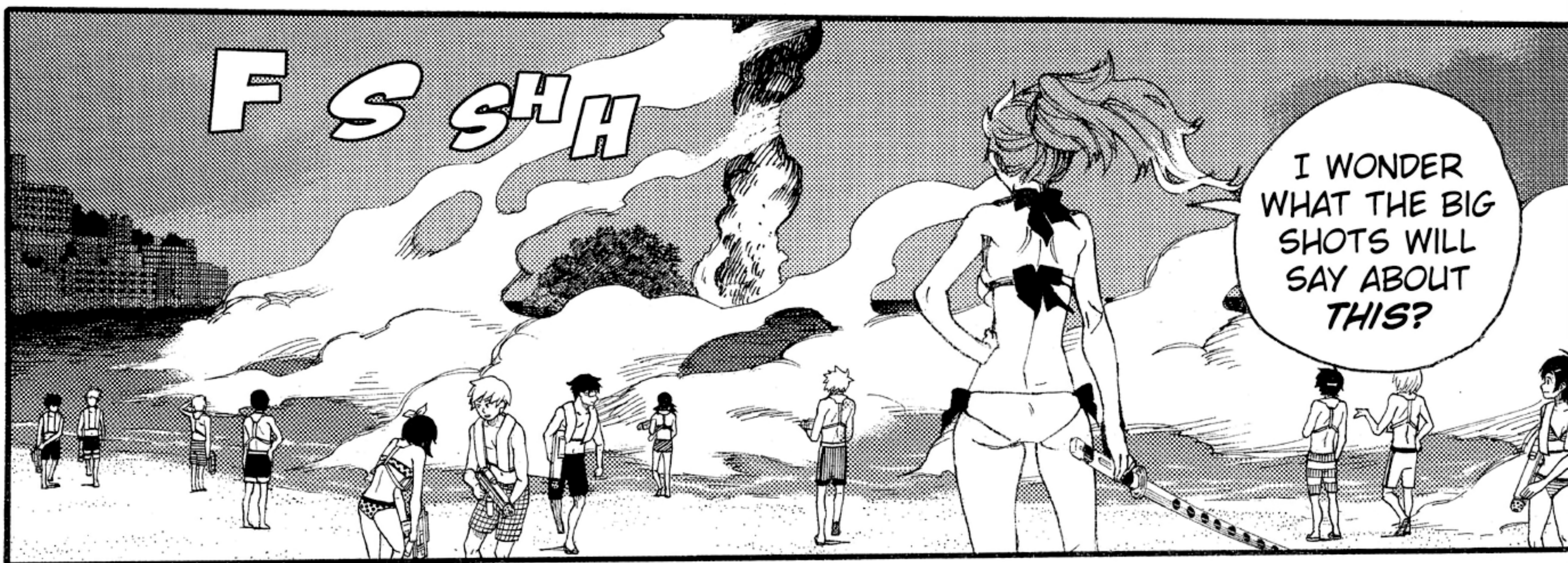
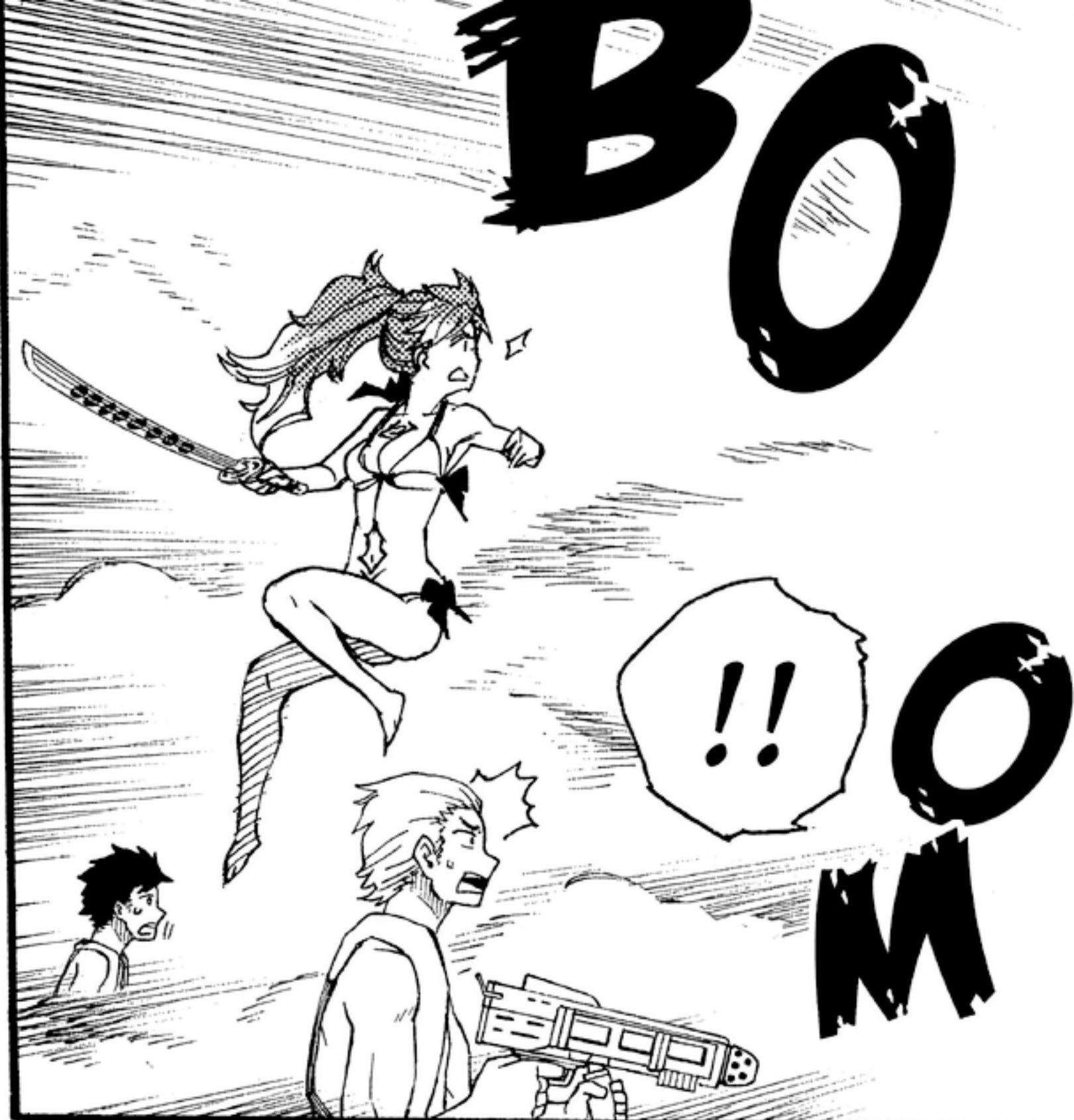
THIS MUST
BE THE
REAL ONE!!

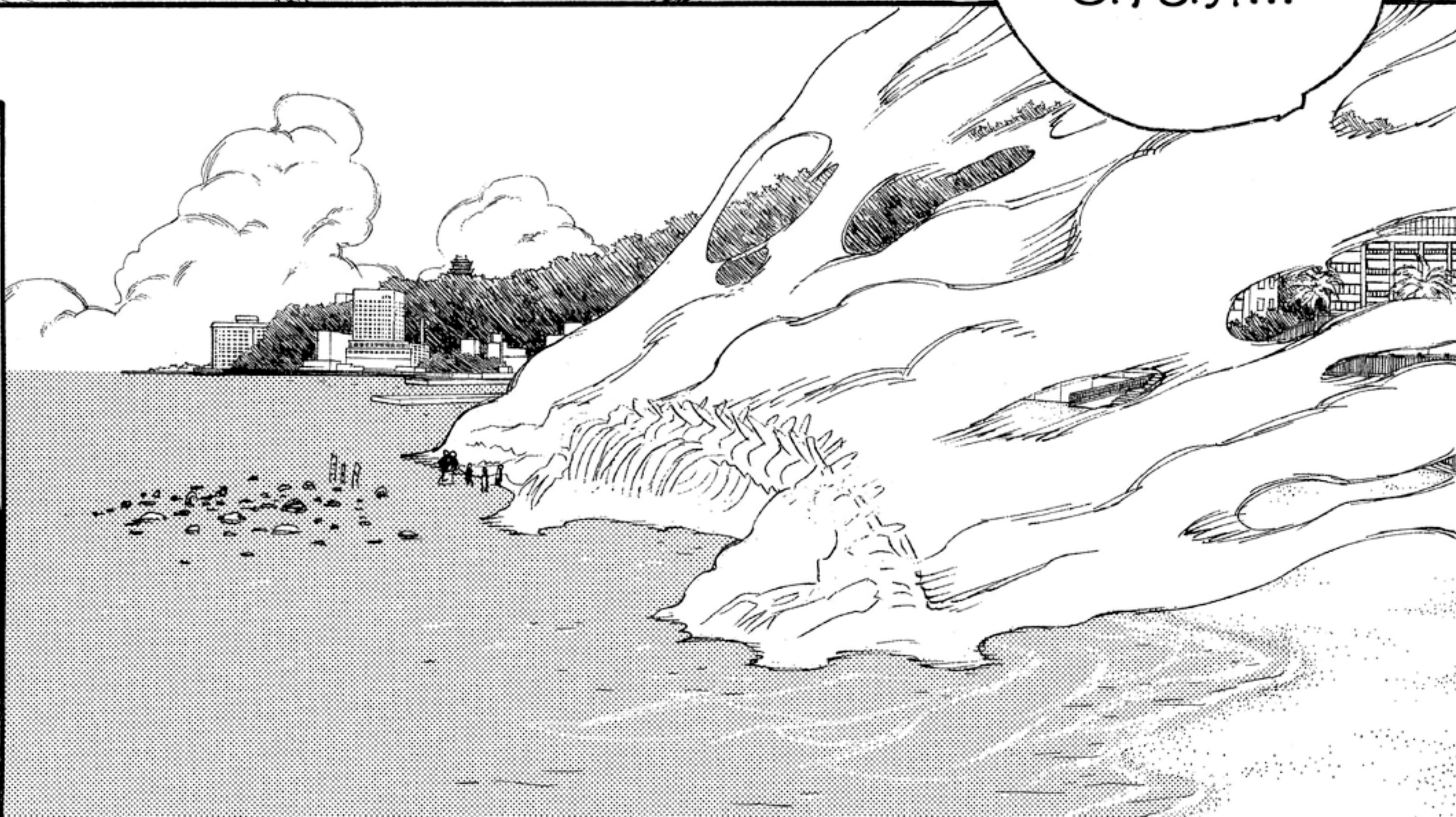
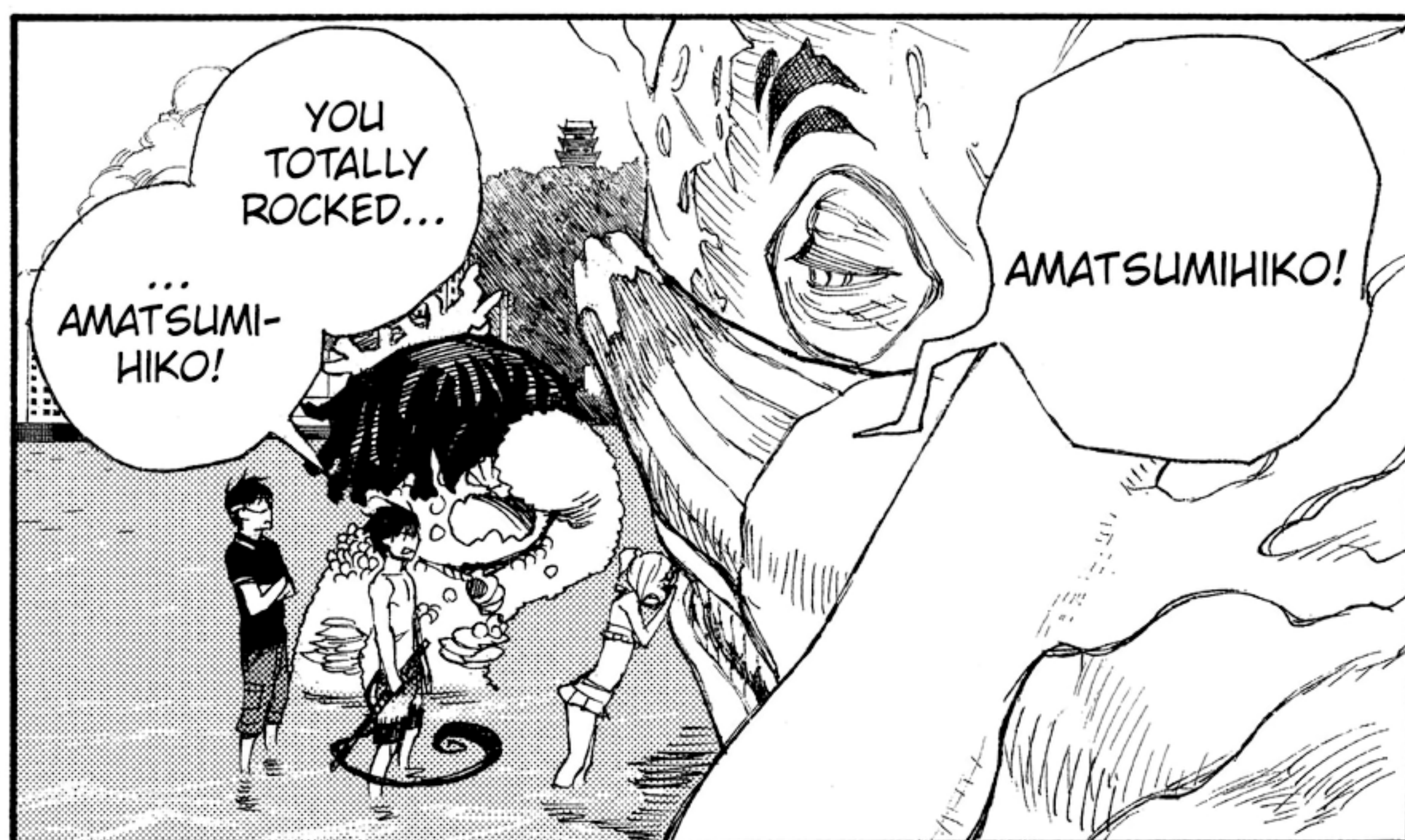
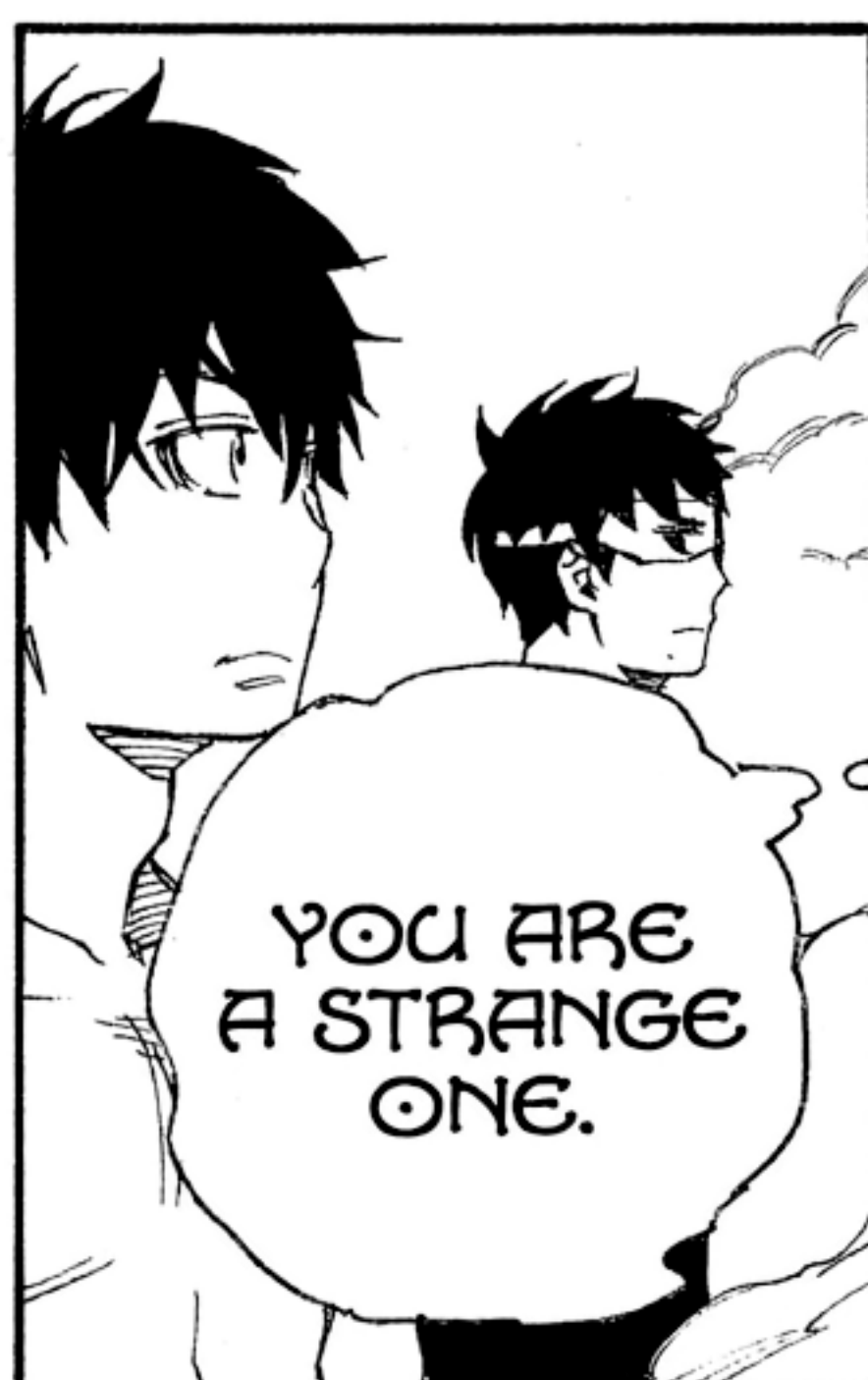
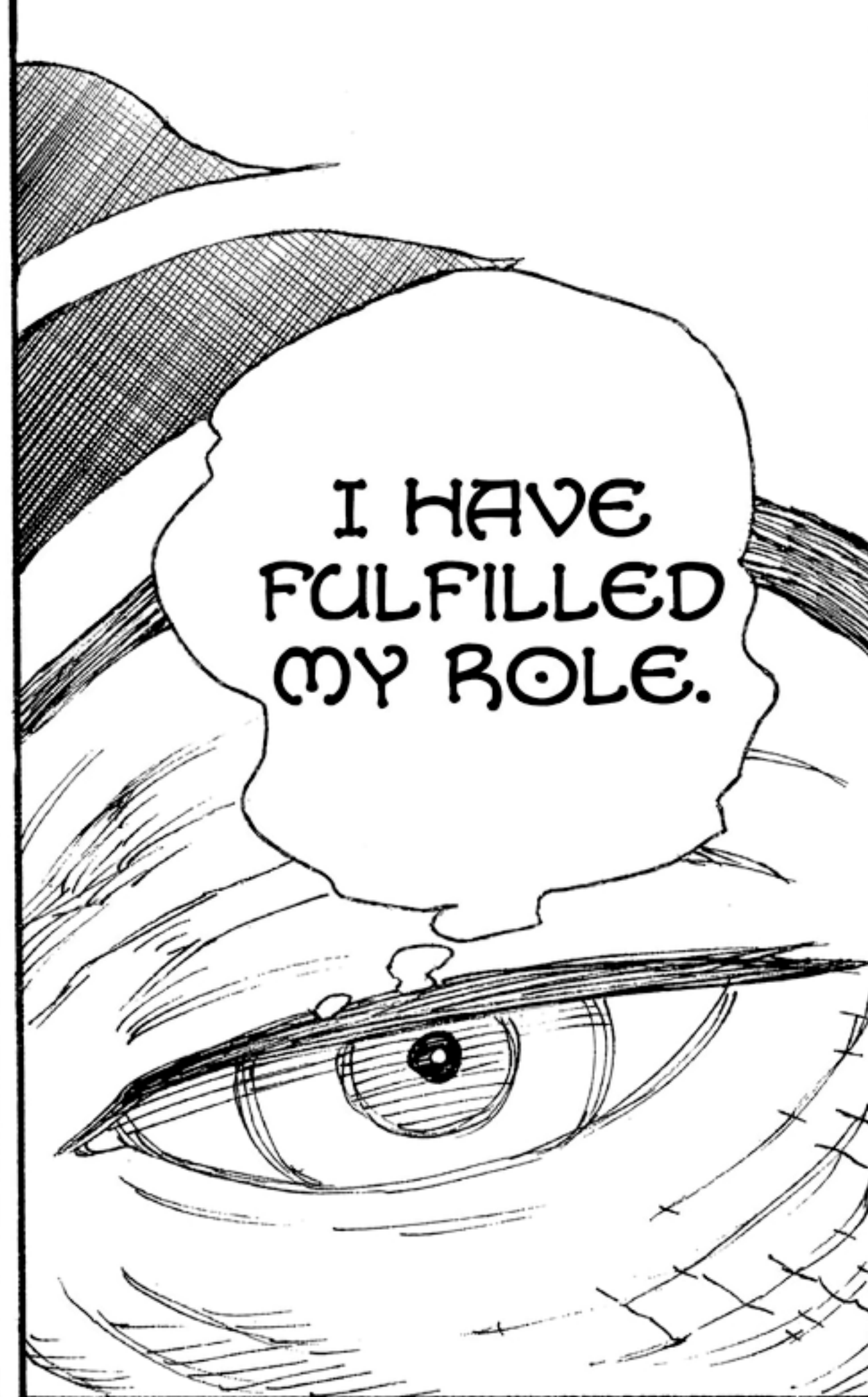
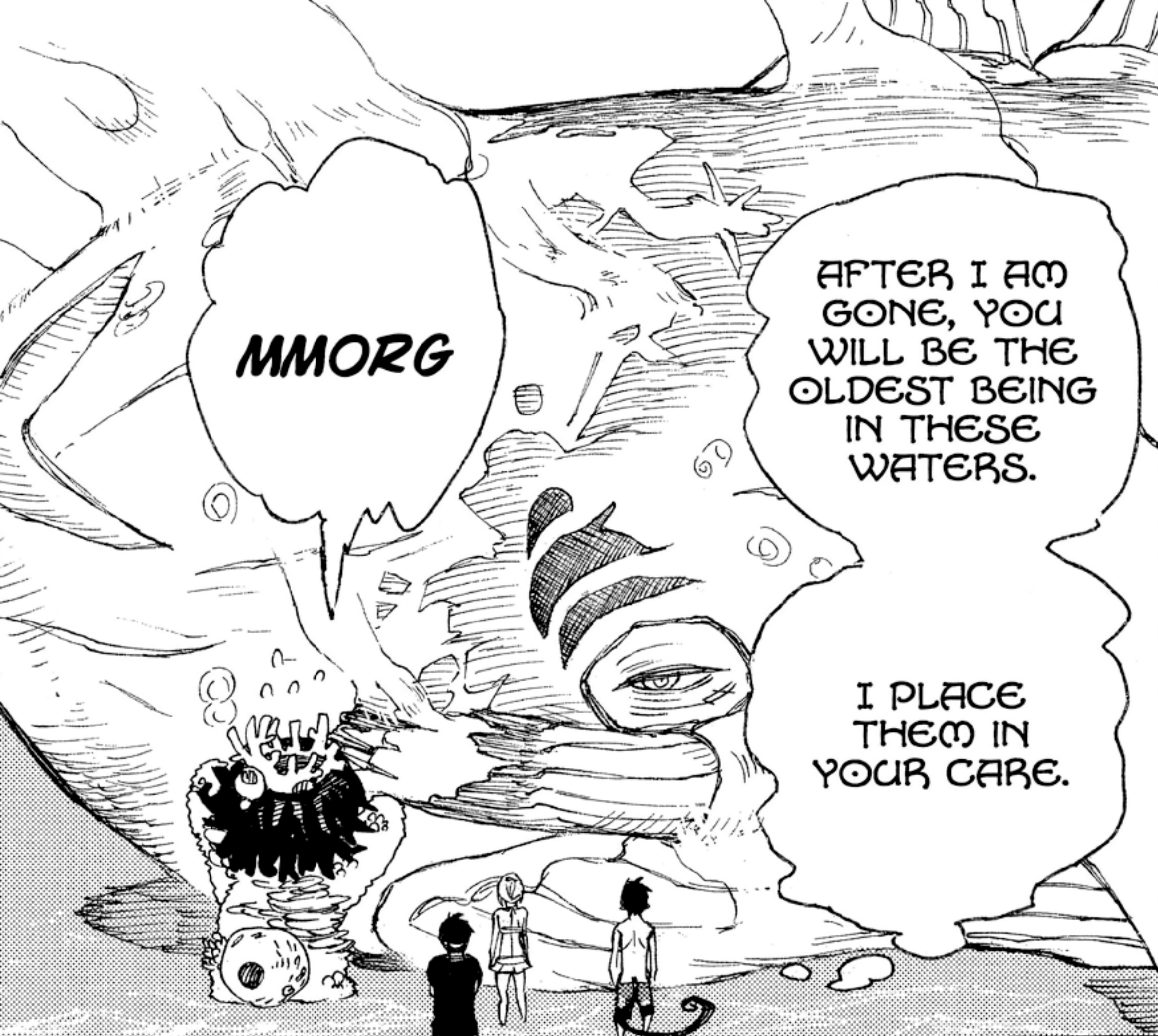
HUH?! YOU
SHOT IT BETWEEN
THE EYES, BUT
IT DIDN'T
DISAPPEAR!

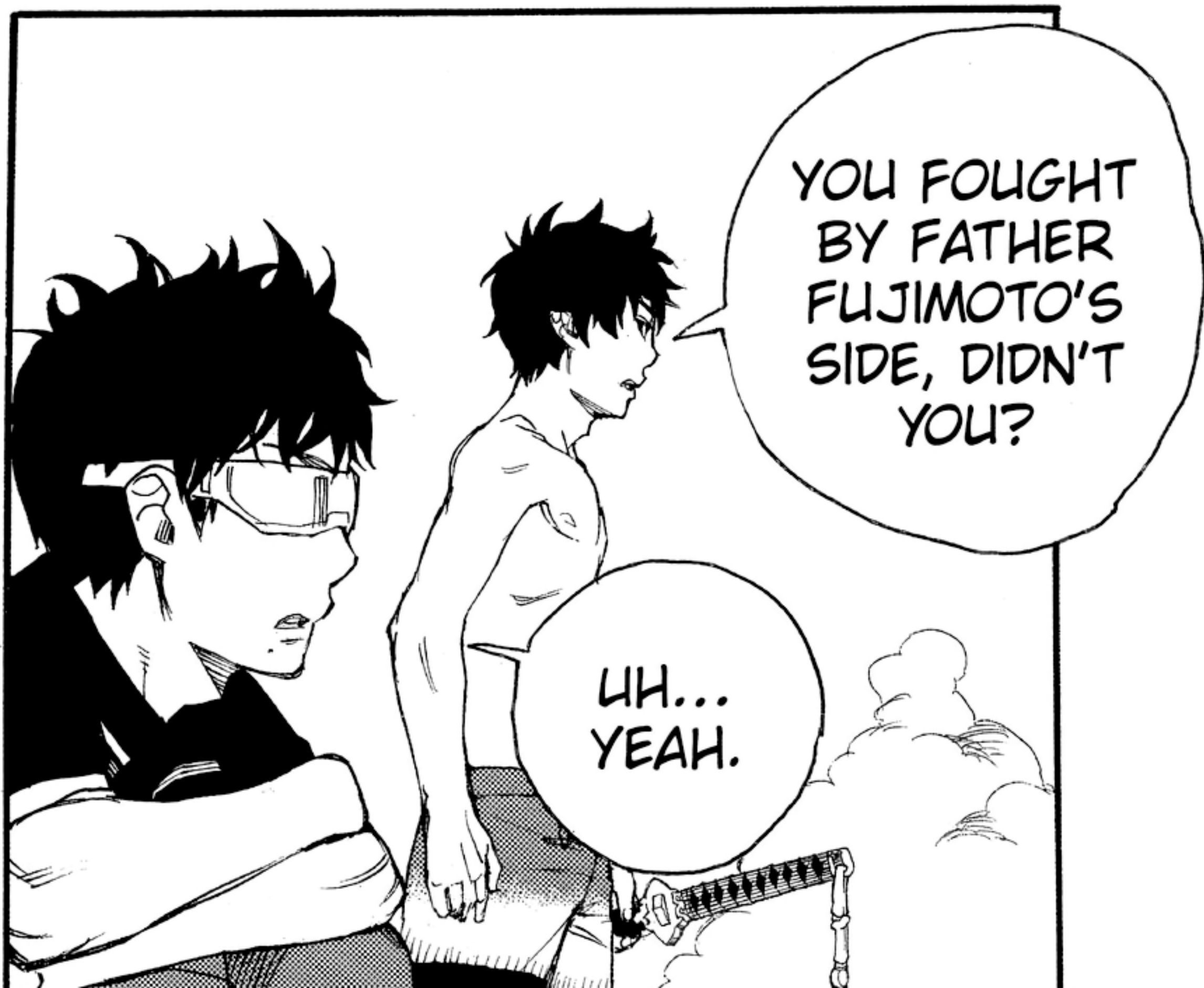


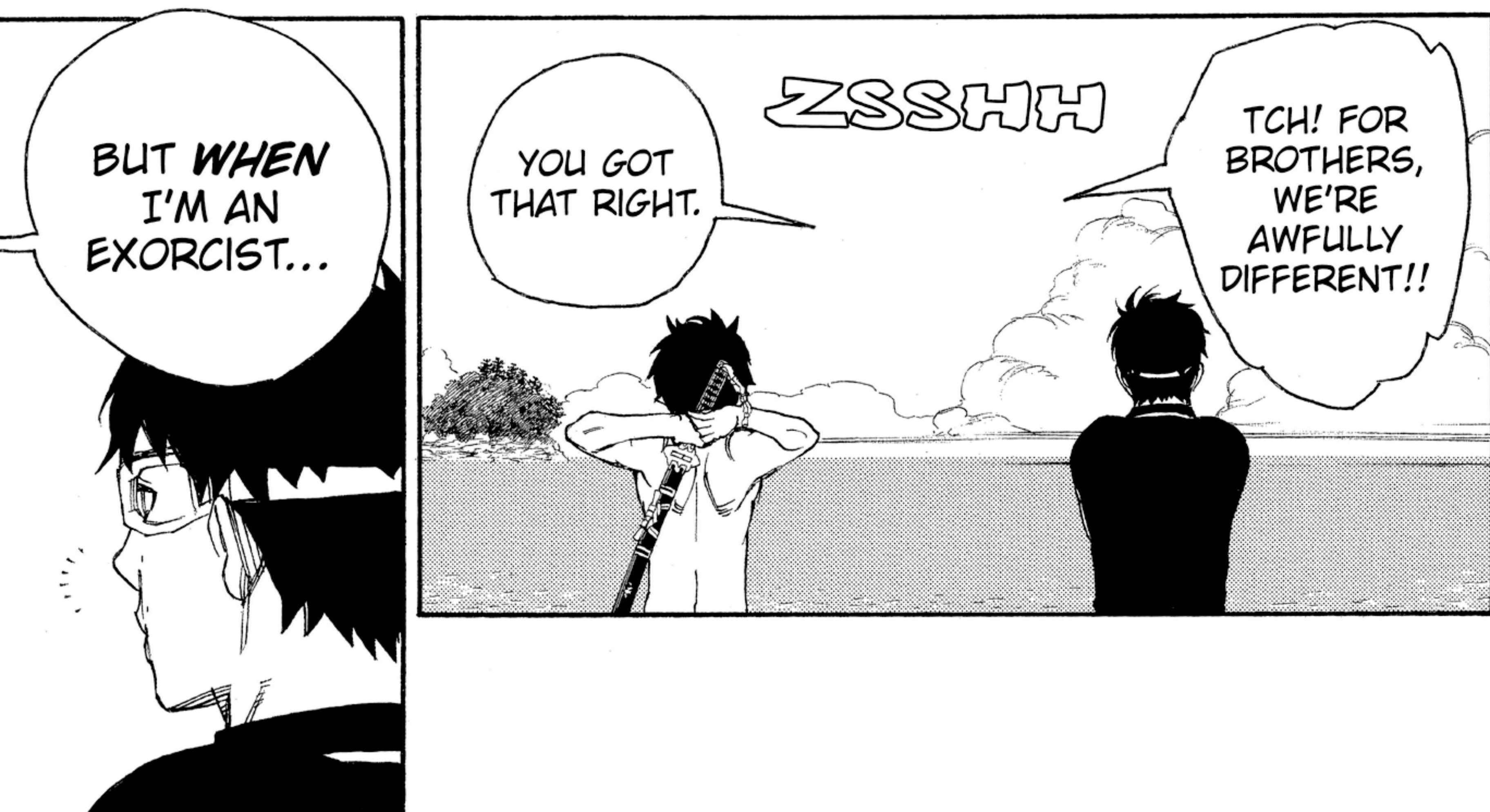
*...RIN
WOULD
BREAK
OUT TO
COME
HELP.*



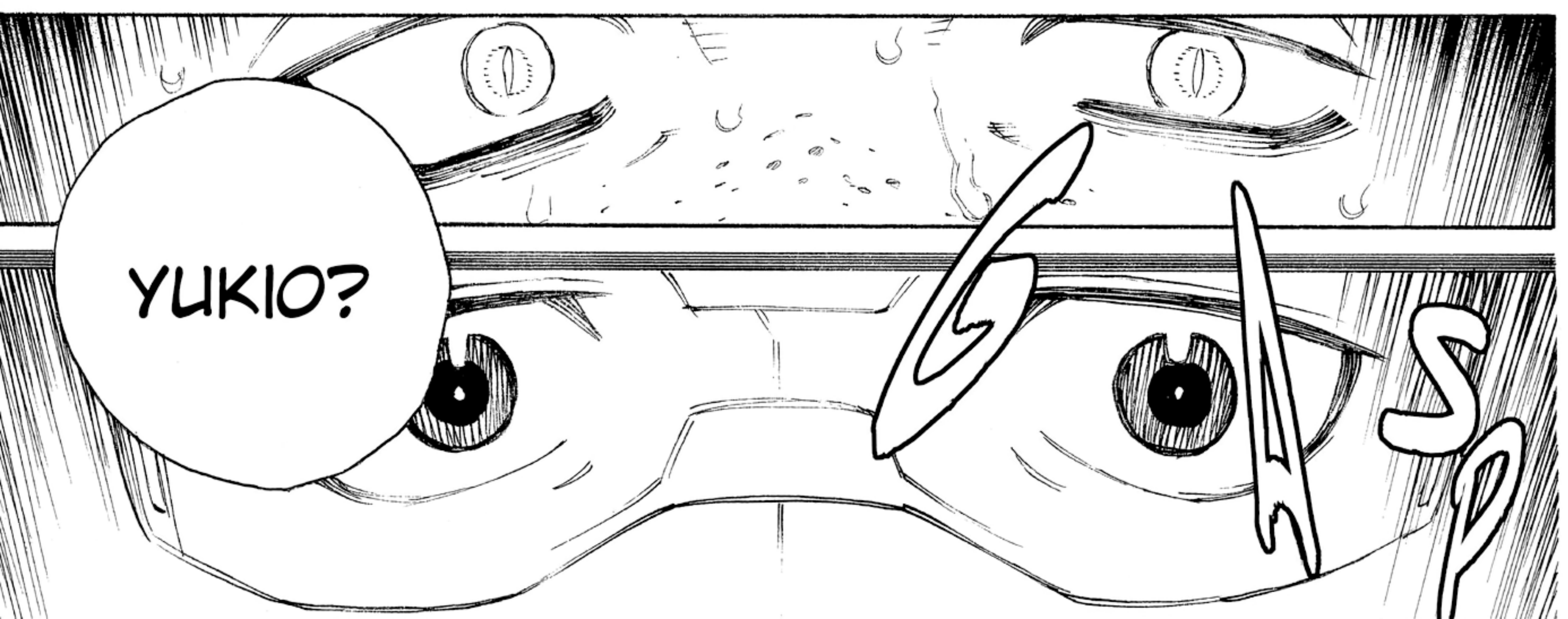
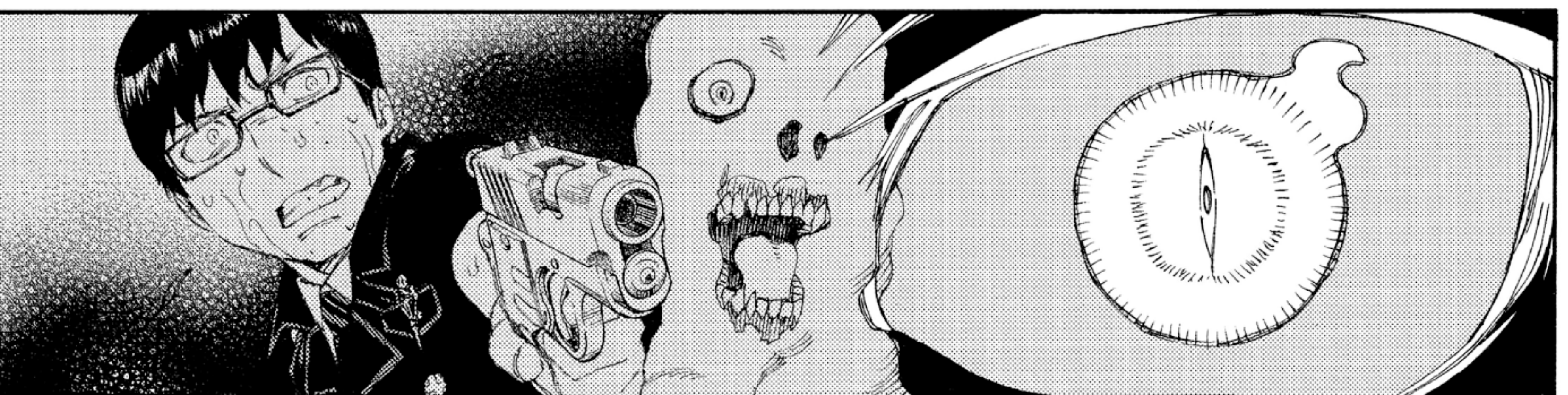


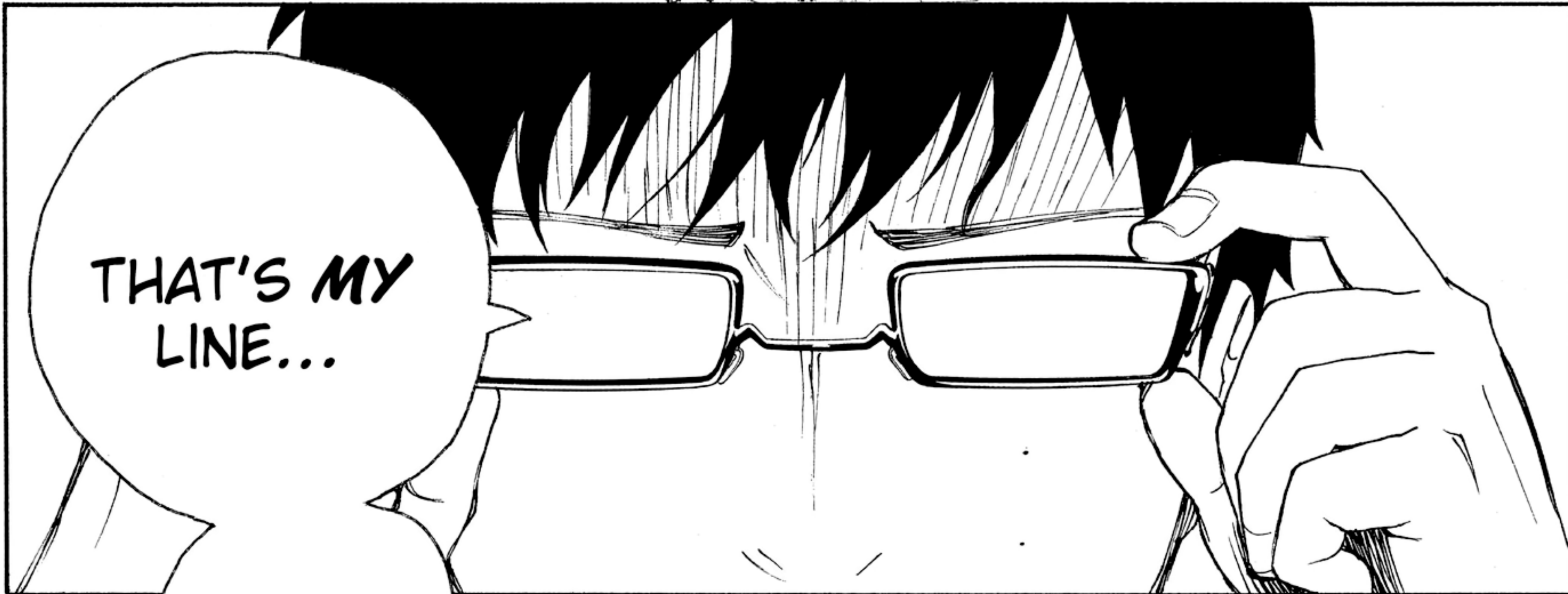
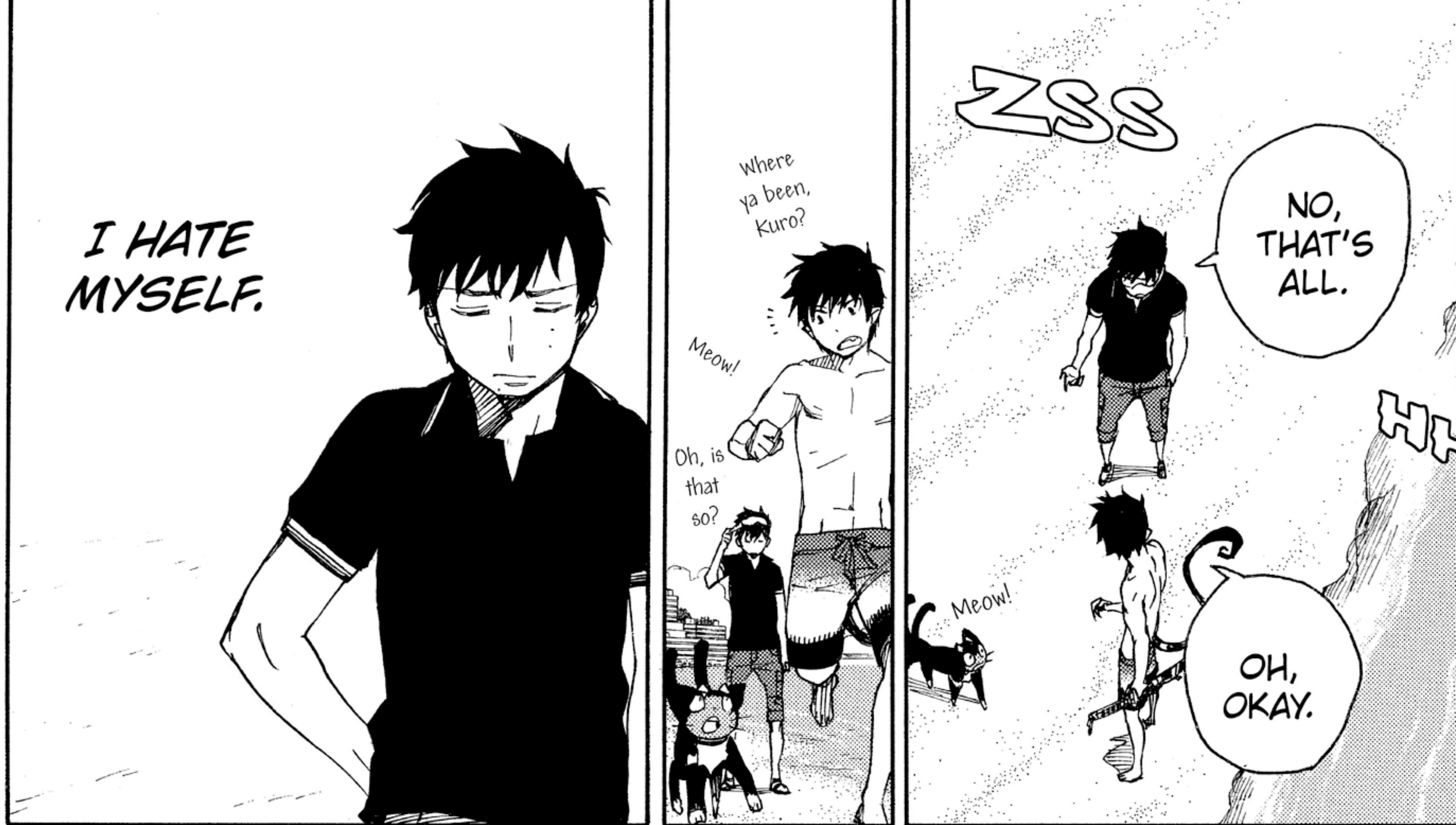


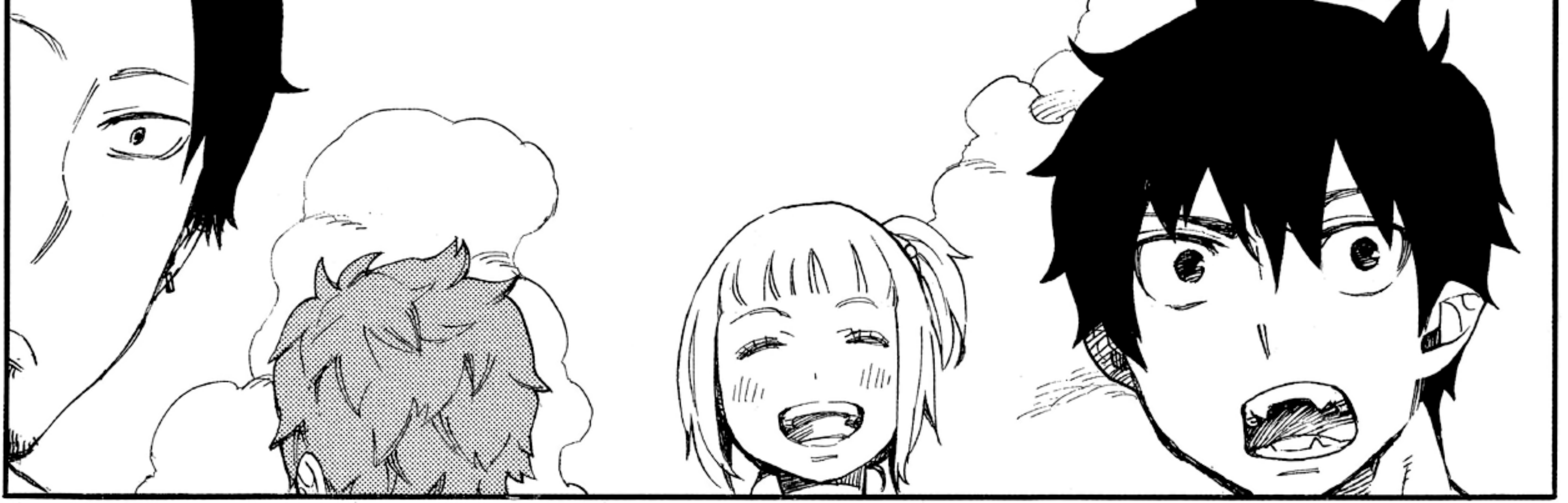












**THAT'S
THE
REAL
ME.**



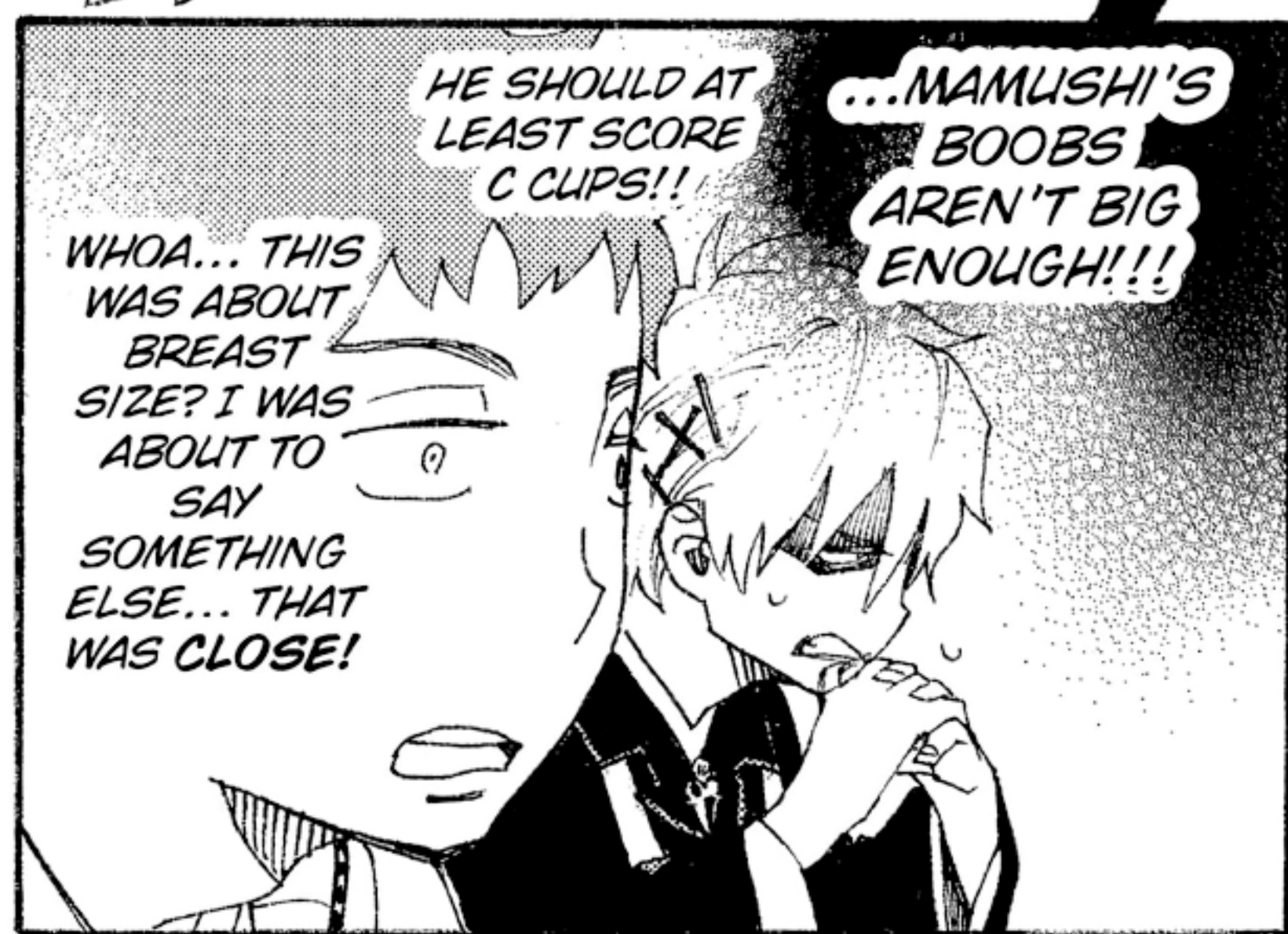
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LITTLE BROTHERS UPSET
BY THEIR BIG BROTHER



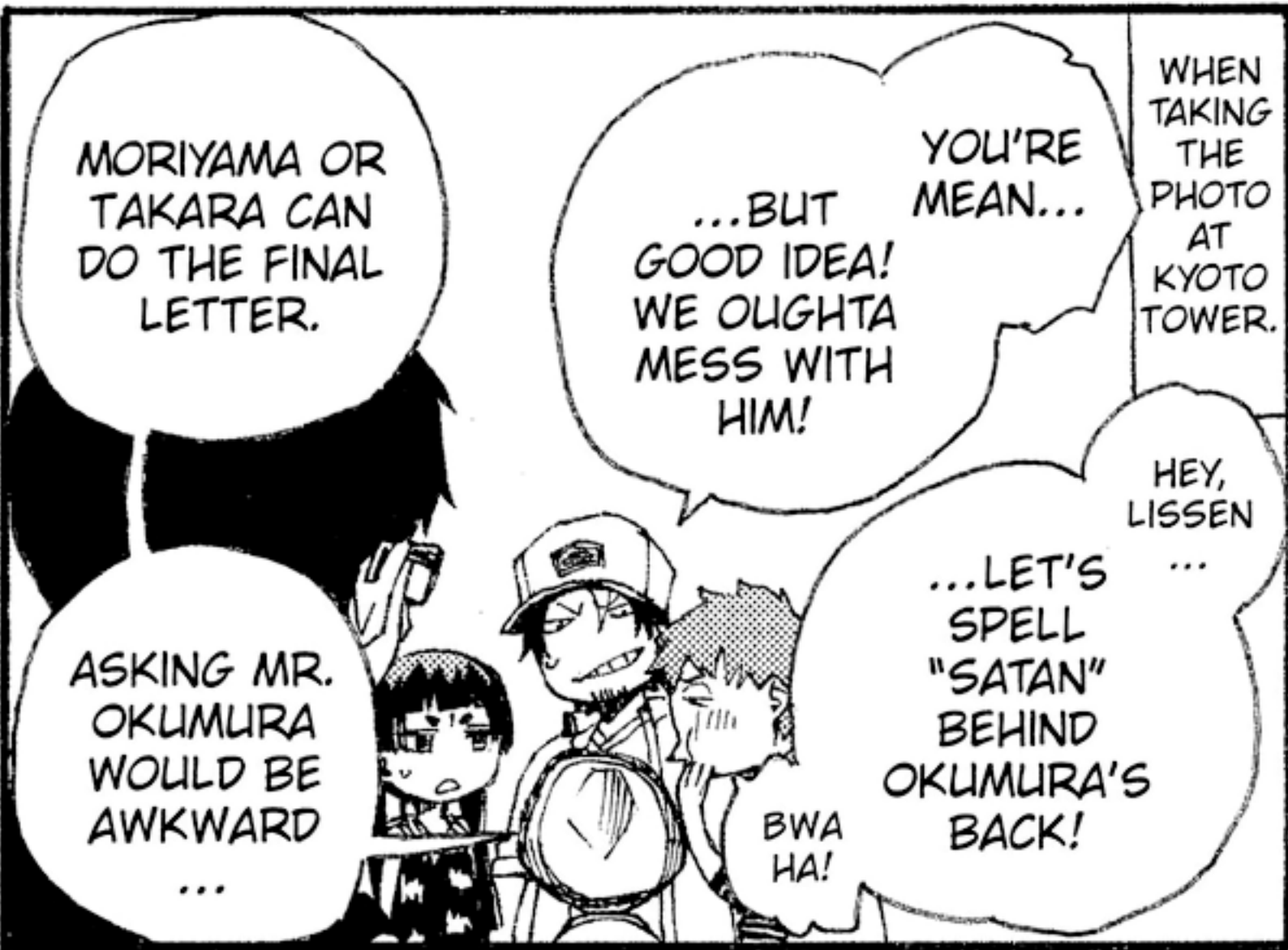
BONUS

4

PANEL COMICS



REVENGE AND TOKYO TOWER



MISTAKE





FILE
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PHANTOM TRAIN

MID LEVEL

Kin of Samael, King of Time. These trains possessed by demons are also called “man-eating” trains. They “eat” their passengers by trapping them inside, thereby starving them to death and turning them into ghosts. They have the ability to travel between Gehenna and Assiah.

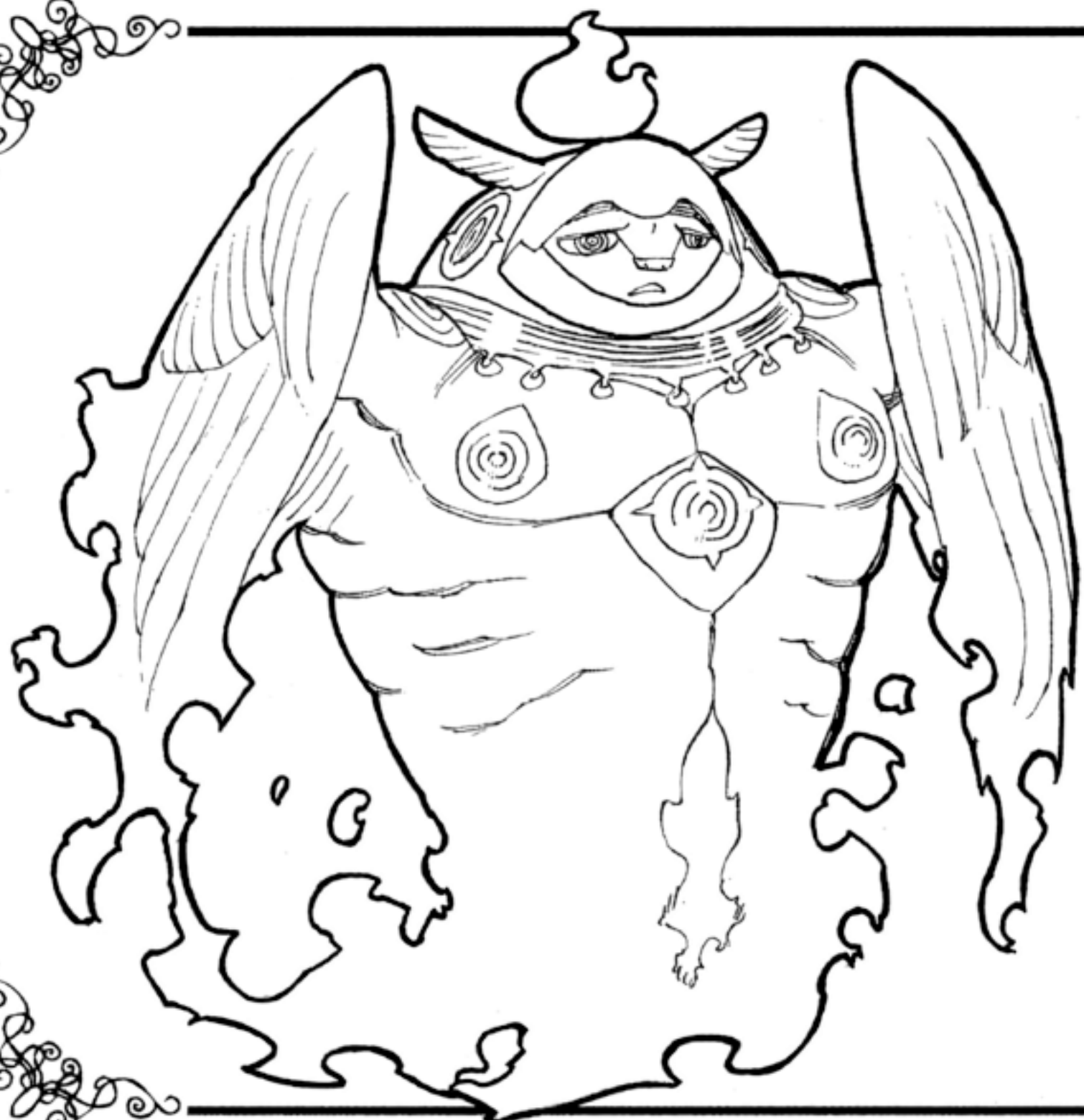


FILE
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KARURA

HIGH LEVEL

These high-level fire demons are also known as phoenixes and *Fenghuang*. They appear in form like a bird of fire. They control a powerful flame, can stimulate animal cell activity, and possess a strong life force. Because of their power, people have always sought to capture them, and for this reason they dislike humans.



FILE
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UCCHUSMA

HIGH LEVEL

These high-level demons are also called *agni*. They control a flame more powerful than that of karura. They hate impurity and possess the power to purify uncleanness. People often mistake them for Fenghuang, and for this reason they dislike humans.

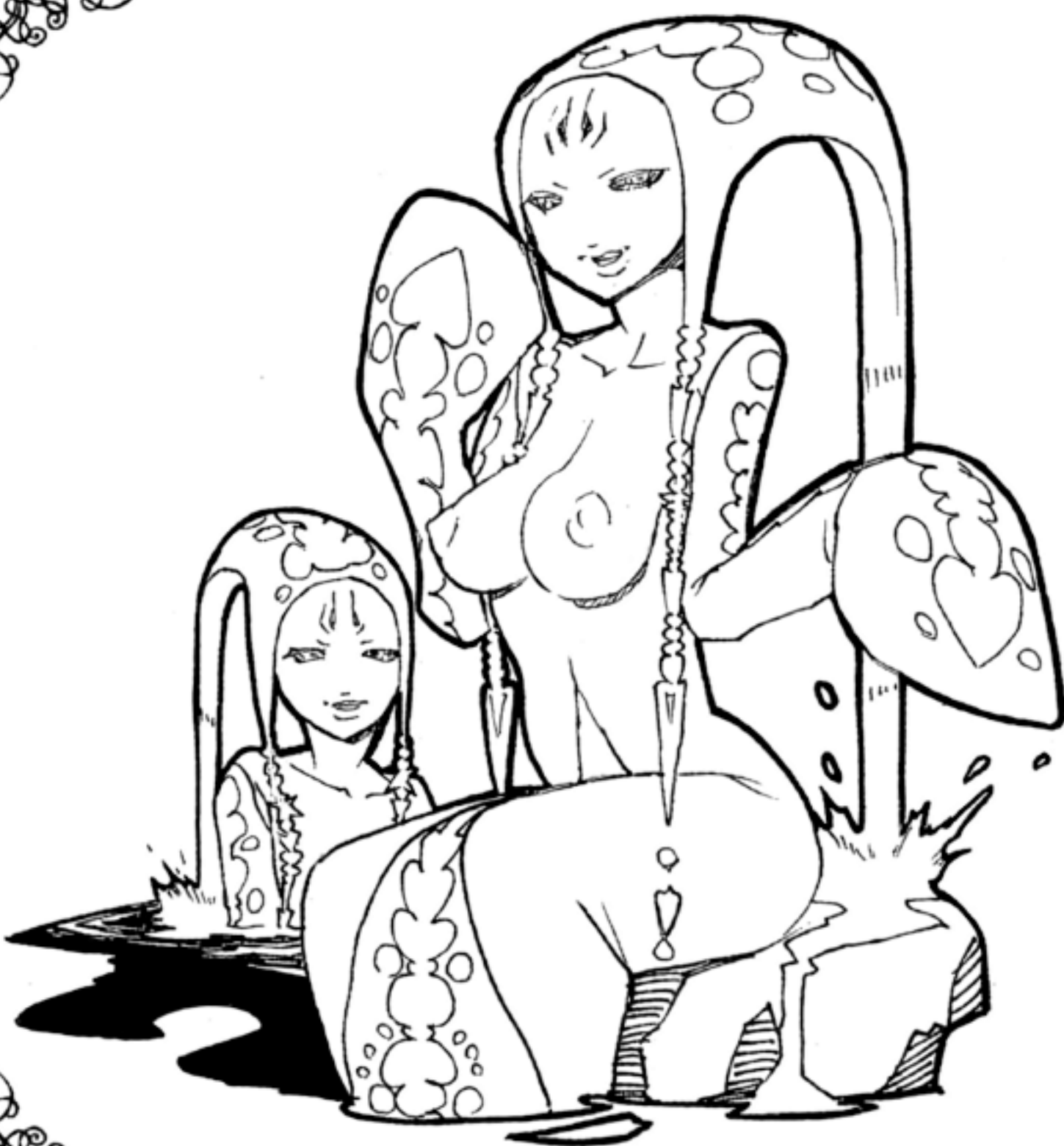


FILE
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SALAMANDER

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Kin of Iblis, King of Fire. A type of fire elemental that resemble reptiles. They appear where there are traces of fire and can store and protect flame. They're surprisingly affectionate toward people.

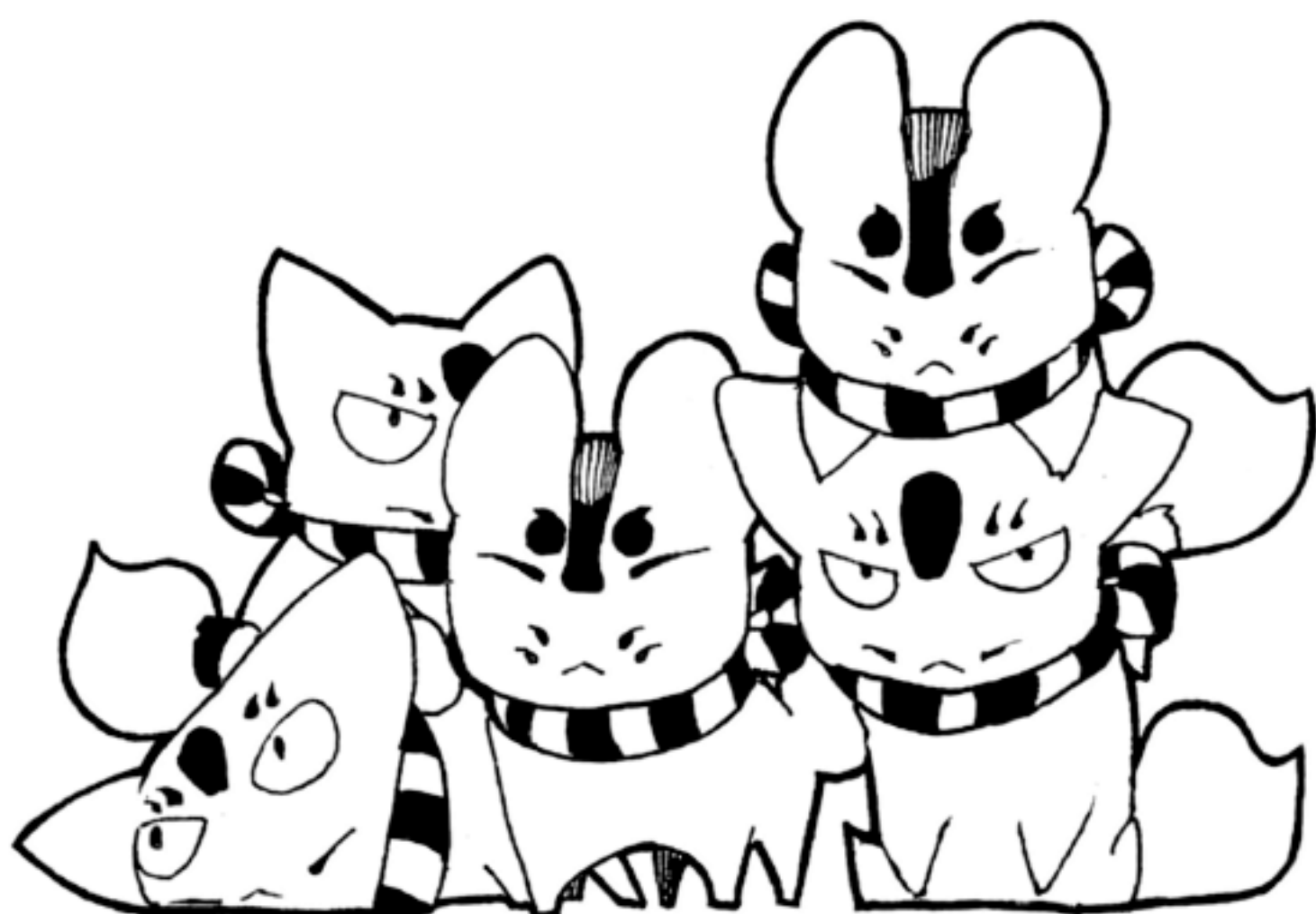


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NAIAD

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Kin of Egn, King of Water. Related to nymphs, they are a type of water elemental and resemble human females. They are also called undine. They store and protect water, and absolutely love good-looking human men.



FILE
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UKEMOCHI AND MIKETSU'S BROTHERS

LOW LEVEL

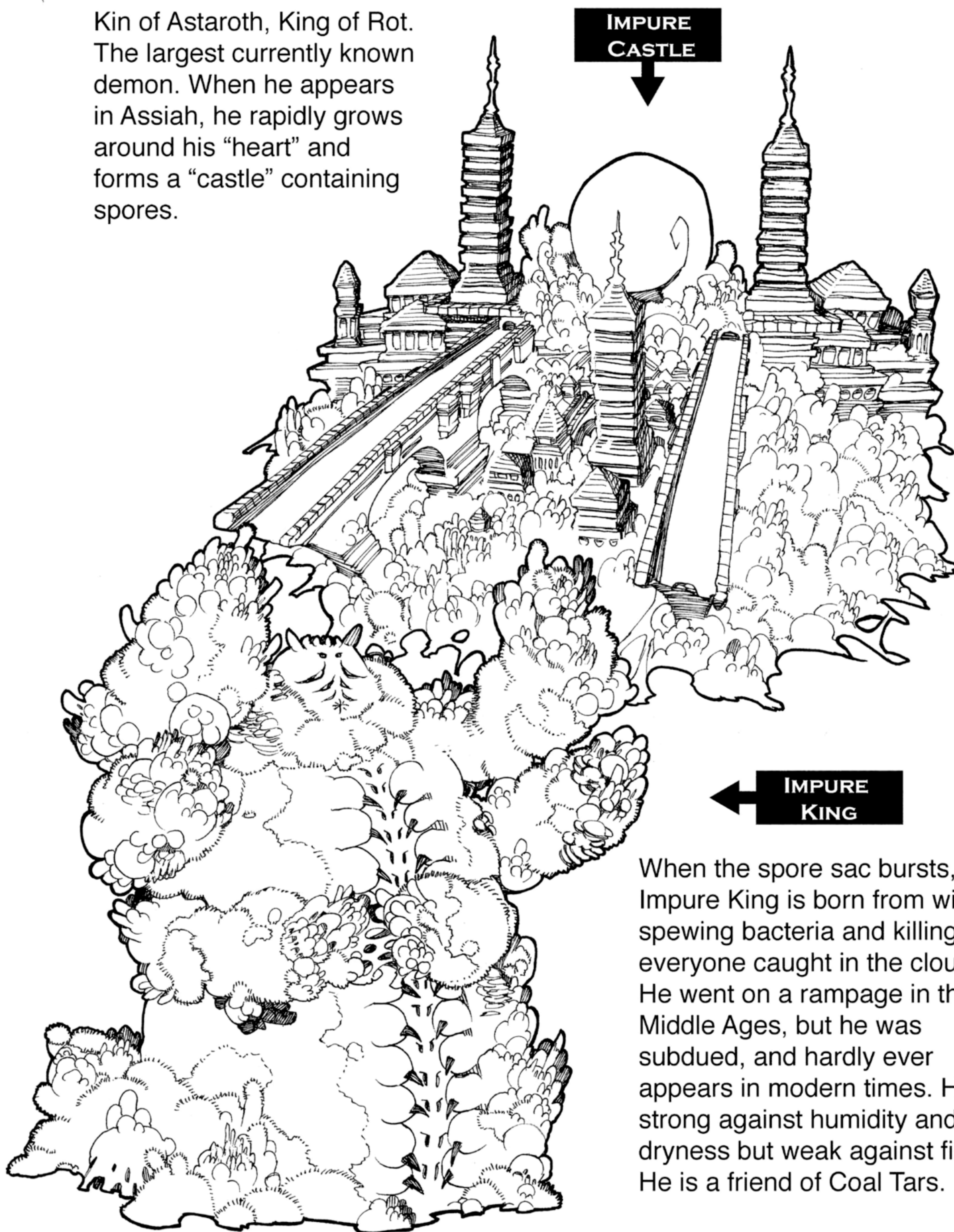
Ukemochi and Miketsu are high-level demons, so they have lots of servants. As young godly servants, they usually attend shrines to Inari, but two will answer summons to address difficult problems.

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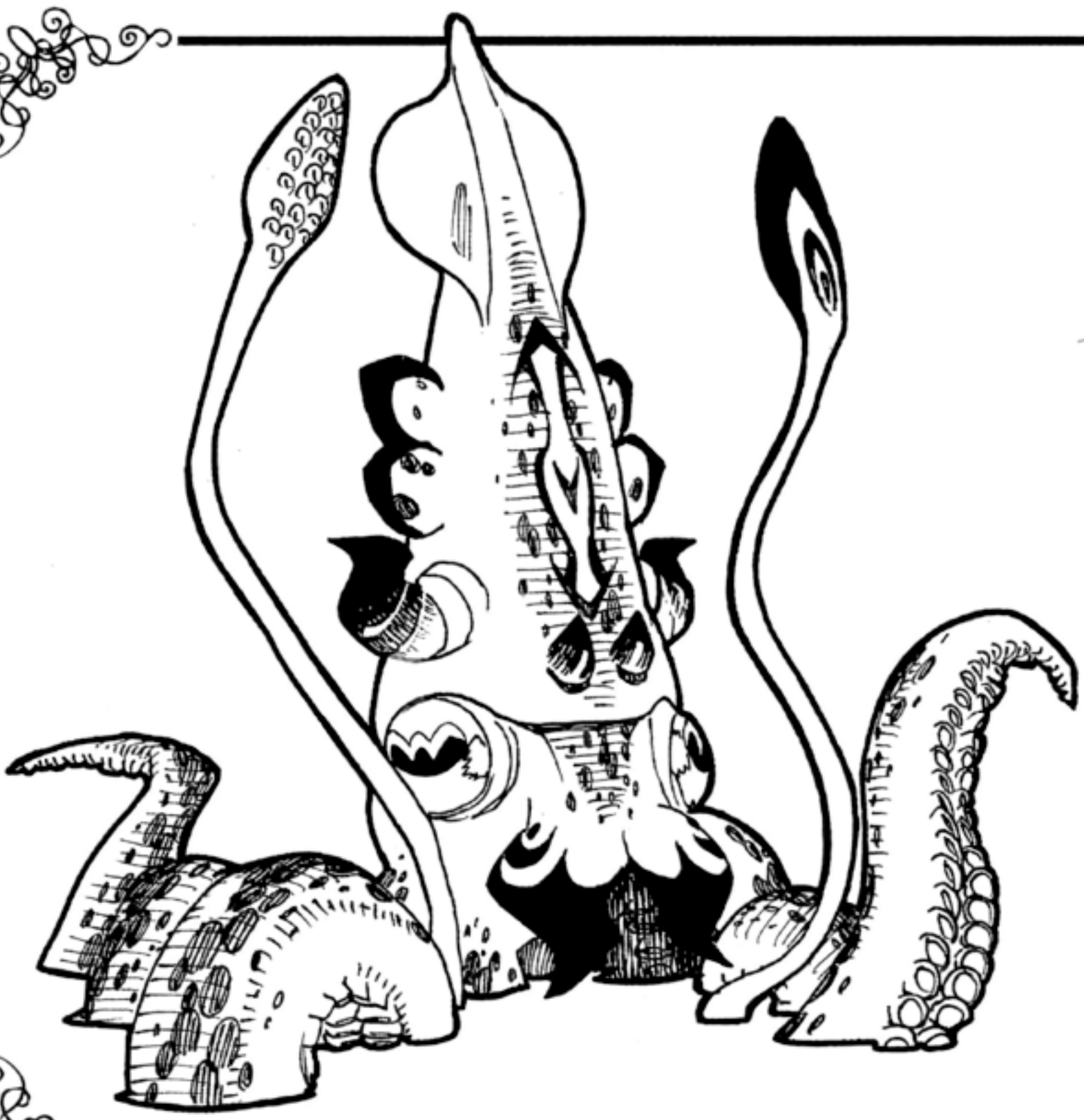
THE IMPURE KING

HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. The largest currently known demon. When he appears in Assiah, he rapidly grows around his "heart" and forms a "castle" containing spores.



When the spore sac bursts, the Impure King is born from within, spewing bacteria and killing everyone caught in the cloud. He went on a rampage in the Middle Ages, but he was subdued, and hardly ever appears in modern times. He is strong against humidity and dryness but weak against fire. He is a friend of Coal Tars.

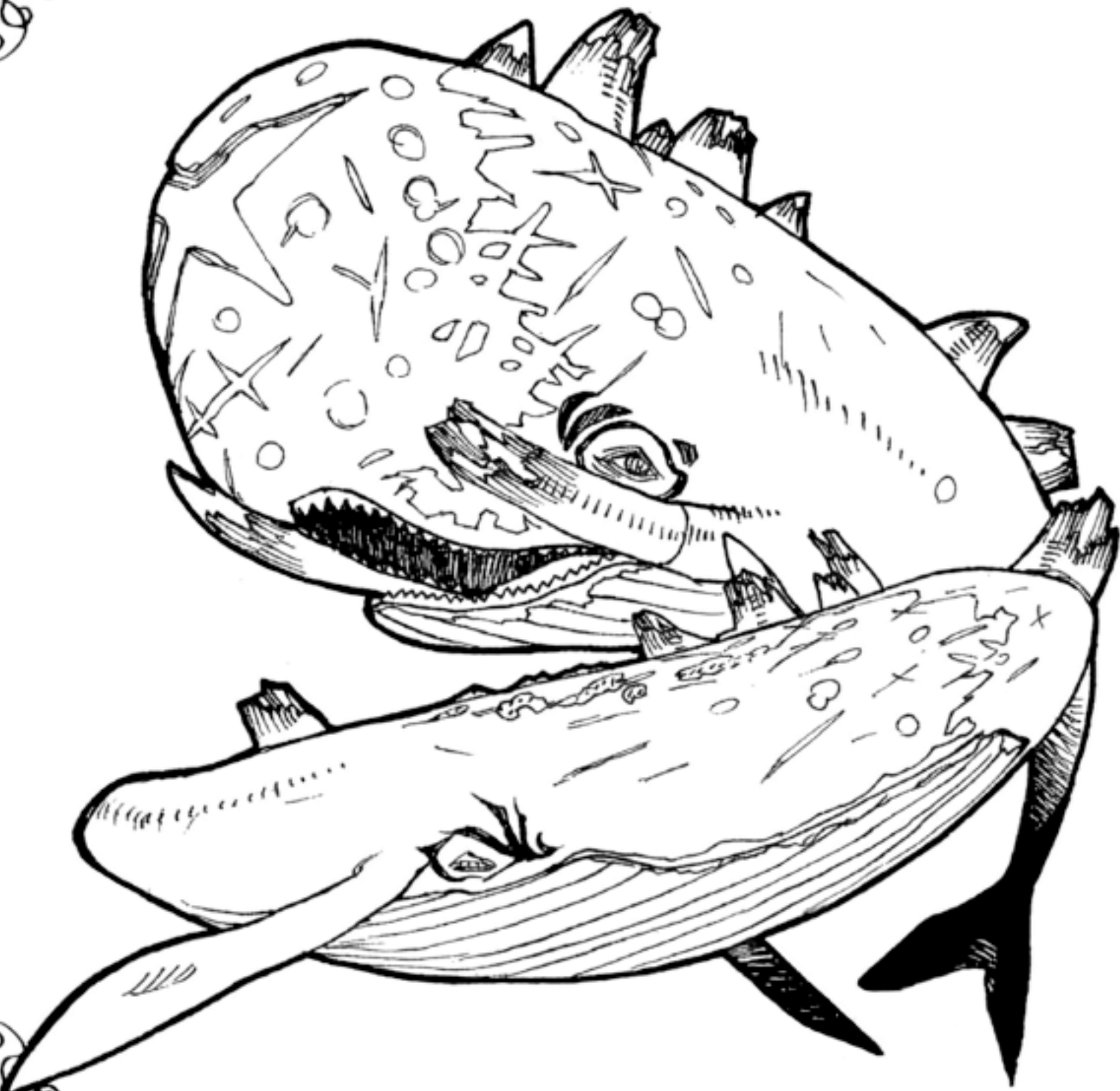


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KRAKEN

MID LEVEL

Kin of Egn, King of Water. This demon possesses long-lived giant squid. It is a gluttonous carnivore that craves flesh and blood, swallowing schools of tuna and attacking passenger boats. It is strong in the sea but largely lacks intelligence.



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SEA GOD

HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Egn, King of Water. This demon possesses long-lived whales and sea turtles. Like Shinshi, the old ones can understand human languages. Each one has its own territory where it leads the sea creatures and demons. They are also known as tritons.

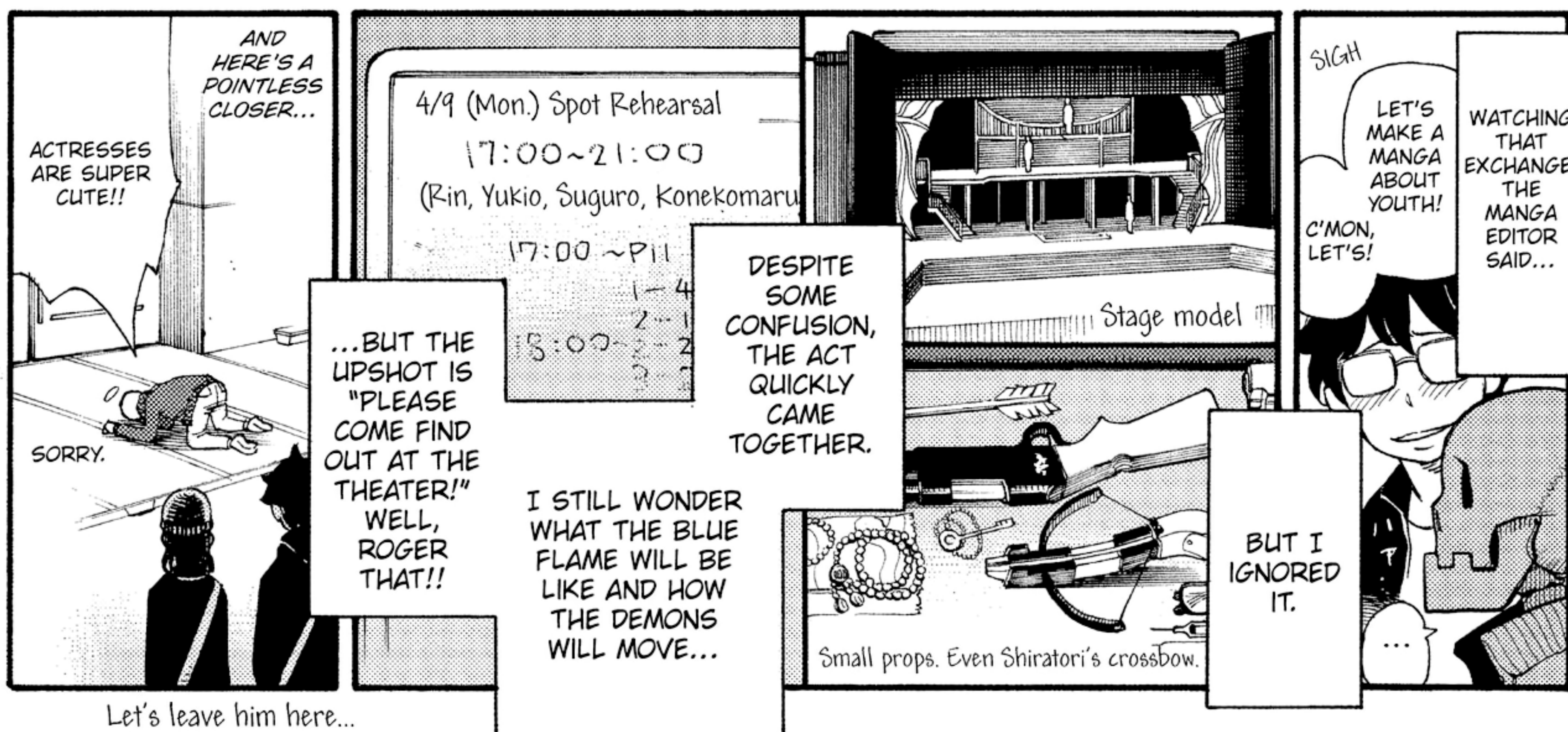
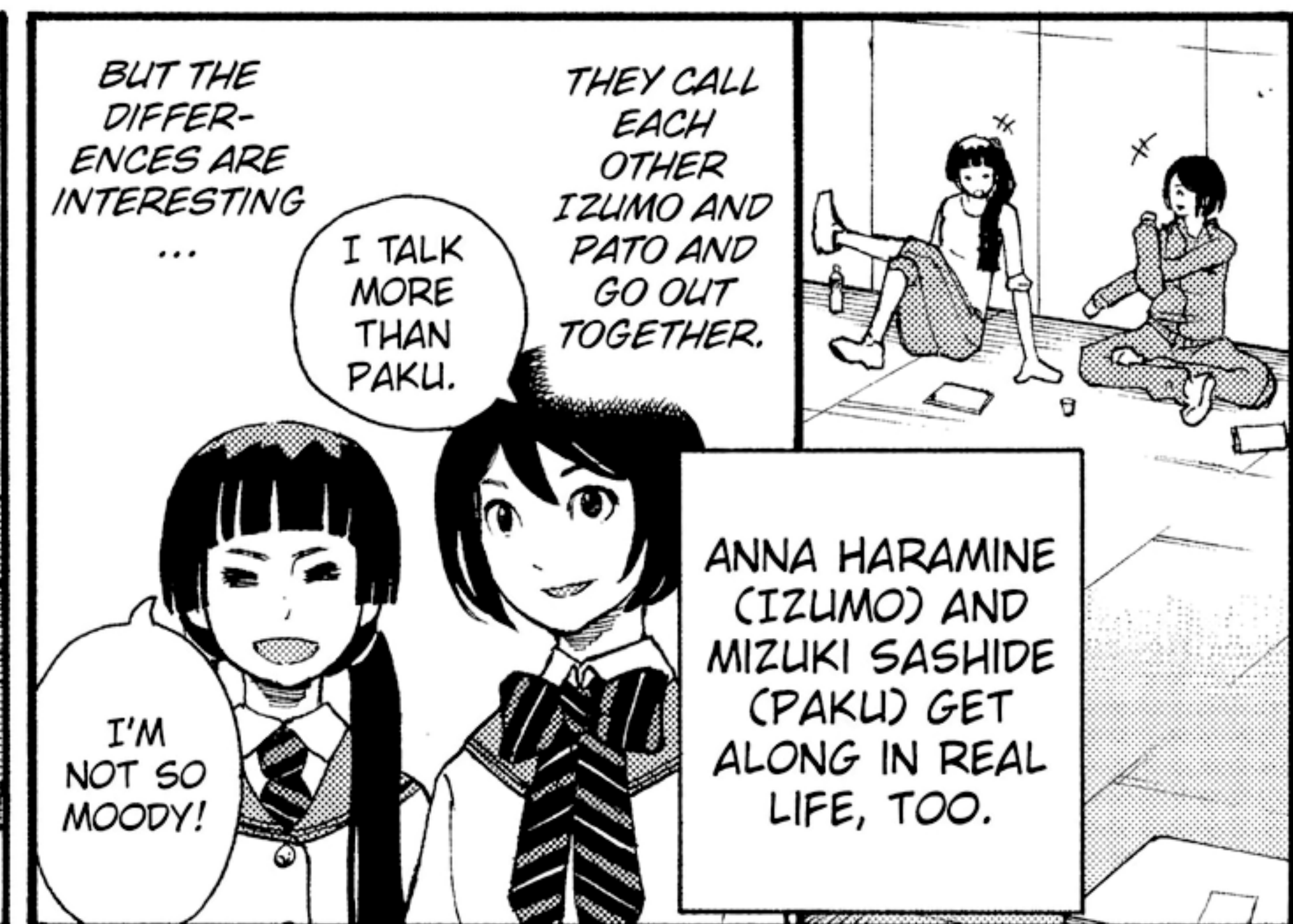
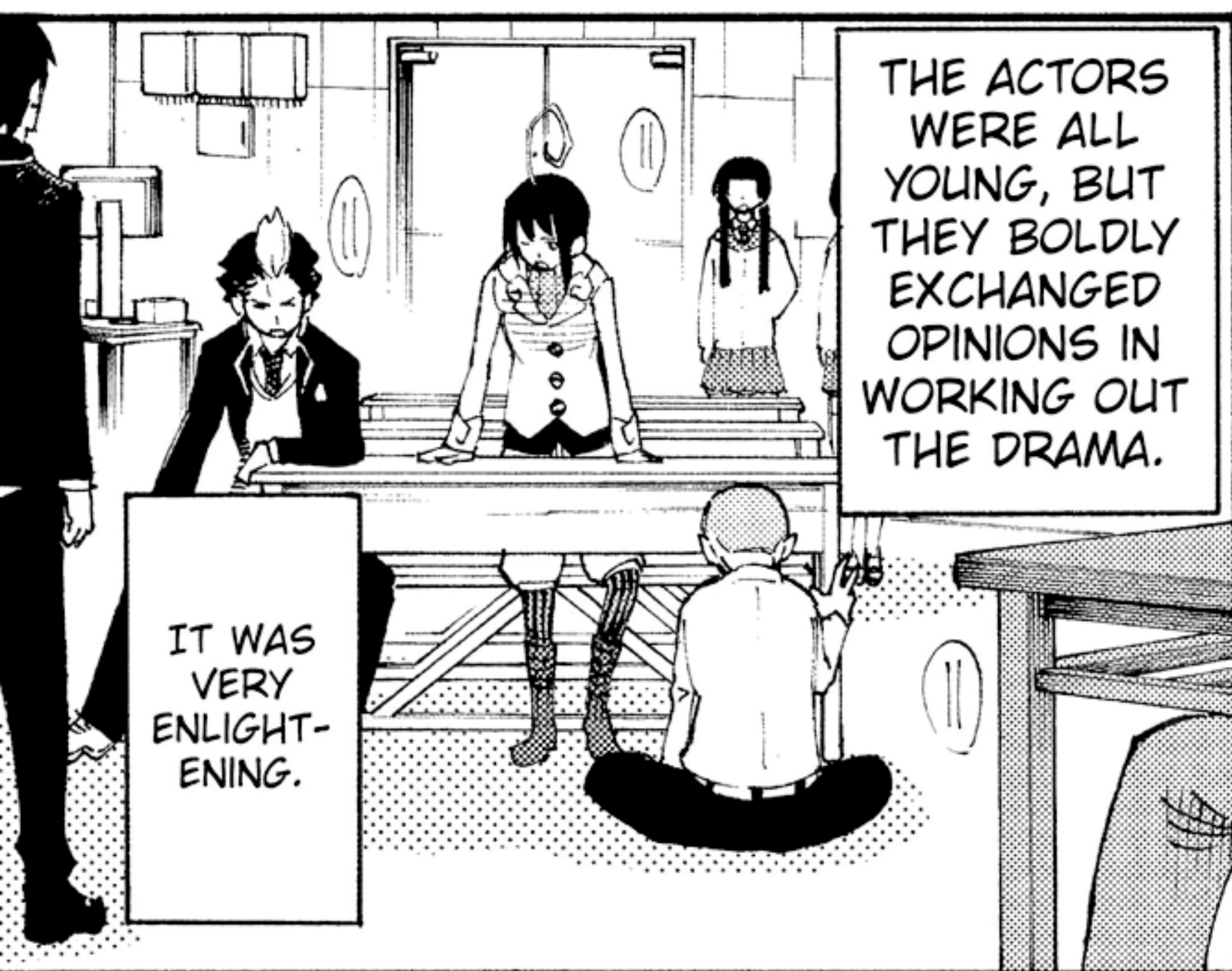
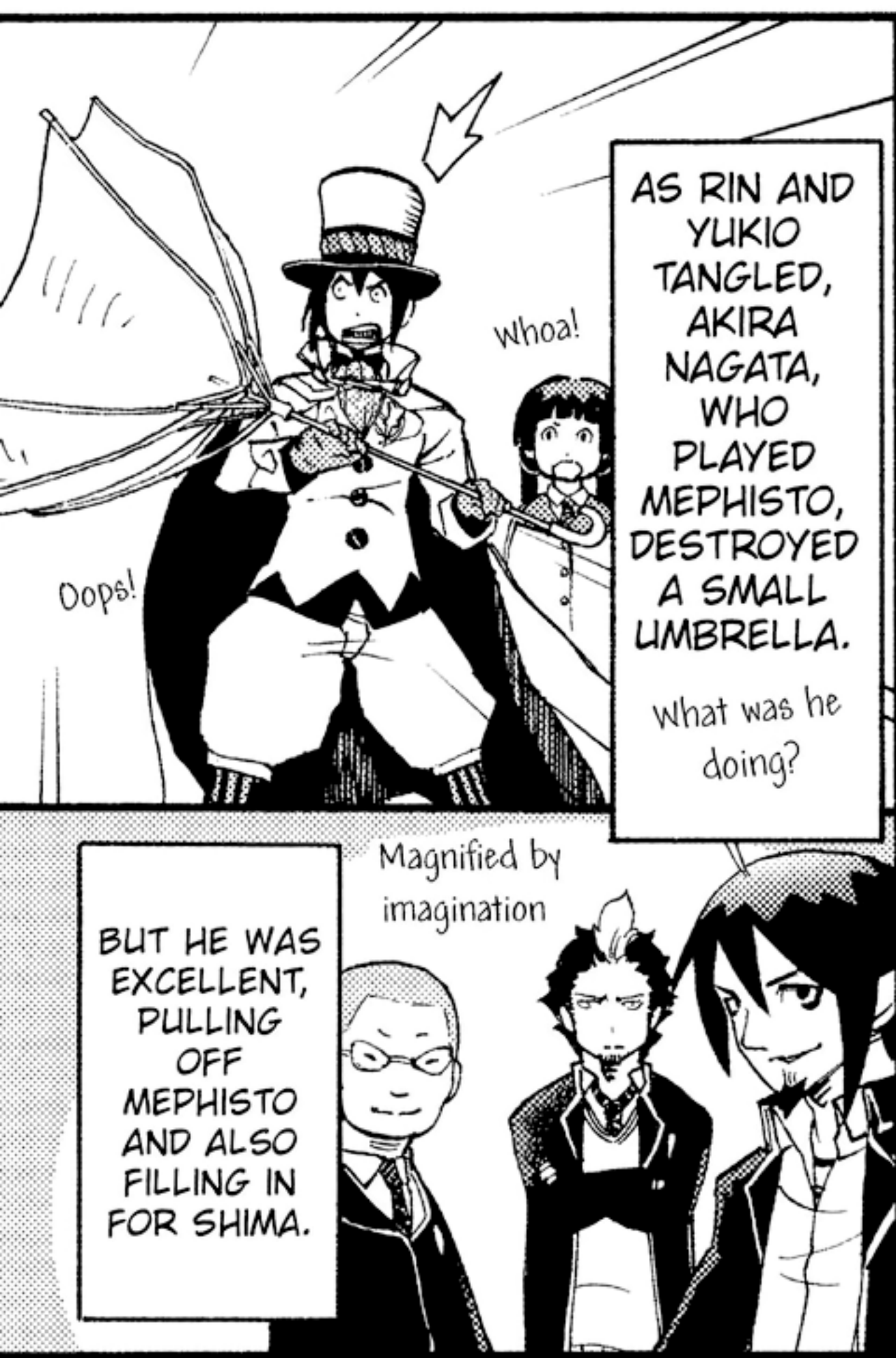


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SEA MONK

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Kin of Egn, King of Water. These demons are golems on which reef organisms have grown. They can freely stimulate the growth and activity of reef organisms. Like Greenmen, they are calm and love to bask in the sun beneath the waves.



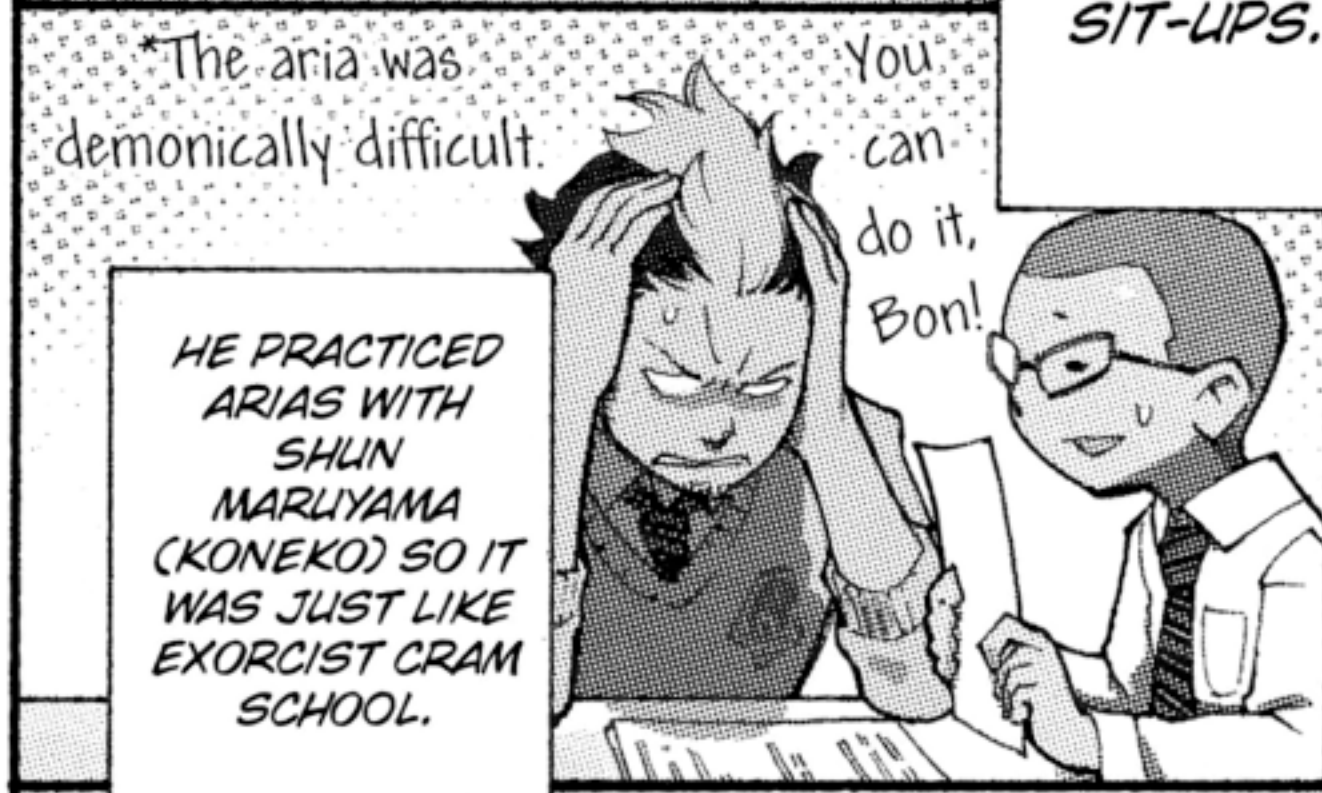
LIVE ACT BLUE EXORCIST

REHEARSAL IN-DEPTH REPORT



HOW VERY
STOIC—JUST
LIKE
SUGURO!
♡

YUKI
TOMOTSUNE
(SUGURO)
WAS THERE
EARLY
DOING
SIT-UPS.



*The aria was
demonically difficult.

You
can
do it,
Bon!

HE PRACTICED
ARIAS WITH
SHUN
MARUYAMA
(KONEKO) SO IT
WAS JUST LIKE
EXORCIST CRAM
SCHOOL.

IN THE STUDIO
IN APRIL...



TODAY, AIRI NAKAJIMA (SHIEMI)
AND KAZUKI WATANABE (SHIMA)
ARE ABSENT.

THE
STUDENTS
HAVE
GATHERED
TO
REHEARSE
THE
OPENING OF
THE STORY.

HOW
DO
YOU
DO?



AKIRA NAGATA
PLAYED
ME-MEPHISTO—
AND EASILY
FILLED IN AS
SHIMA.

THE
ACTORS
AND STAFF
WORKED
OUT THE
BLOCKING.

It was
interesting!



I'M
GONNA
SMASH
SATAN!

But
it isn't
raining...

KIMITO TOTANI
(CYUKIO) GAVE
RIN MEDICAL
CARE. ☆
(IN THE
PERFORMANCE)

RYO KIMURA
(RIN) SHOWED
UP LATE AND
GAVE A CHILLING,
FULL-OUT
PERFORMANCE.

Ow... Be
gentle...

Tch!
Rin...



THEY MESS
AROUND
WITH SHIEMI
FOR FUN.

FORGET
SHIEMI. WE'LL
MAKE UP FOR
HER!

Is
that
okay?

ANNA
HARAMINE
(IZUMO)
AND MIZUKI
SASHIDE
(PAKU) GET
ALONG
WELL! ☆



About to
come off.

KIMURA
(RIN) TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF MY
IMMOBILITY
TO SWING
ME
AROUND...

...AND
CUDDLE
WITH
ME...

THIS
RIDICULOUS
STUFFED
ANIMAL
WAS MY
DOG FORM.



Whew!
I can't
wait!

SEE YOU AT
THE REAL
PERFOR-
MANCE!
EINS...
ZWEI...
DREI!

LIVE ACT:
BLUE
EXORCIST IS
COMING
TOGETHER
AND LOOKS
COOL.

FULL OF
PROPS.

HEY...
HEY!!








You made
up that
last part!



AGH! I'VE
GOT A
CRAMP AND
CAN'T MOVE!
by Akira
Nagata

BLUE EXORCIST 9

Art Assistants:

-  I'M A MASOCHIST! Shibu-tama
-  CLICK Uemura-san
-  BADMINTON! Kimura-kun
-  YAAY, YOSHIDA! Kawamura-san
-  DRAGON QUEST ONLINE... Yamanaka-san
-  I DON'T PLAY VIDEO GAMES... Yanagimoto-san
-  YEAH! I'M A GAMER! Yamagishi-san

KIMURA-KUN
WROTE THE MANGA
REPORTING ON THE
BLUE EXORCIST
STAGE SHOW
REHEARSAL!!





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JUMP COMICS SQ.
EARTH INVASION
COLREONIS VOL. 1
NOW ON SALE!!

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-  I'M FALLING TO PIECES! Minoru Sasaki

Research and Character Cooperation:

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 Kyoto Tower
Illustrator: Moheron-san

HIIRAGIYA-SAN LET ME
TAKE PHOTOS EVERY-
WHERE! KYOTO TOWER
AND MOHERON-SAN
GAVE ME PERMISSION
TO USE TAWAWA-CHAN!


THANK
YOU!!



Editor:

-  I'M GONNA DO WHAT I DIDN'T IN MY 20S! Shihei Rin

Graphic Novel Editor:

-  I'LL HANDLE IT SOMEHOW. Ryusuke Kuroki

Graphic Novel Design:

THEY
DESIGNED
THE COLOR
COVER
FOR THE
MAGAZINE!



Shimada Hideaki



Daiju Asami (L.S.D.)

Manga:

I COULDN'T DO
THE QUESTION
OR ILLUSTRATION
CORNERS!



Kazue Kato

(in no particular order)

(Note: The caricatures and statements are from memory!)



We'll do the question and illustration corners in Volume 10!!





I'm
wearing
a school
uniform!

I'm
Shura
Kirigakure!
I'm
18 years
old!



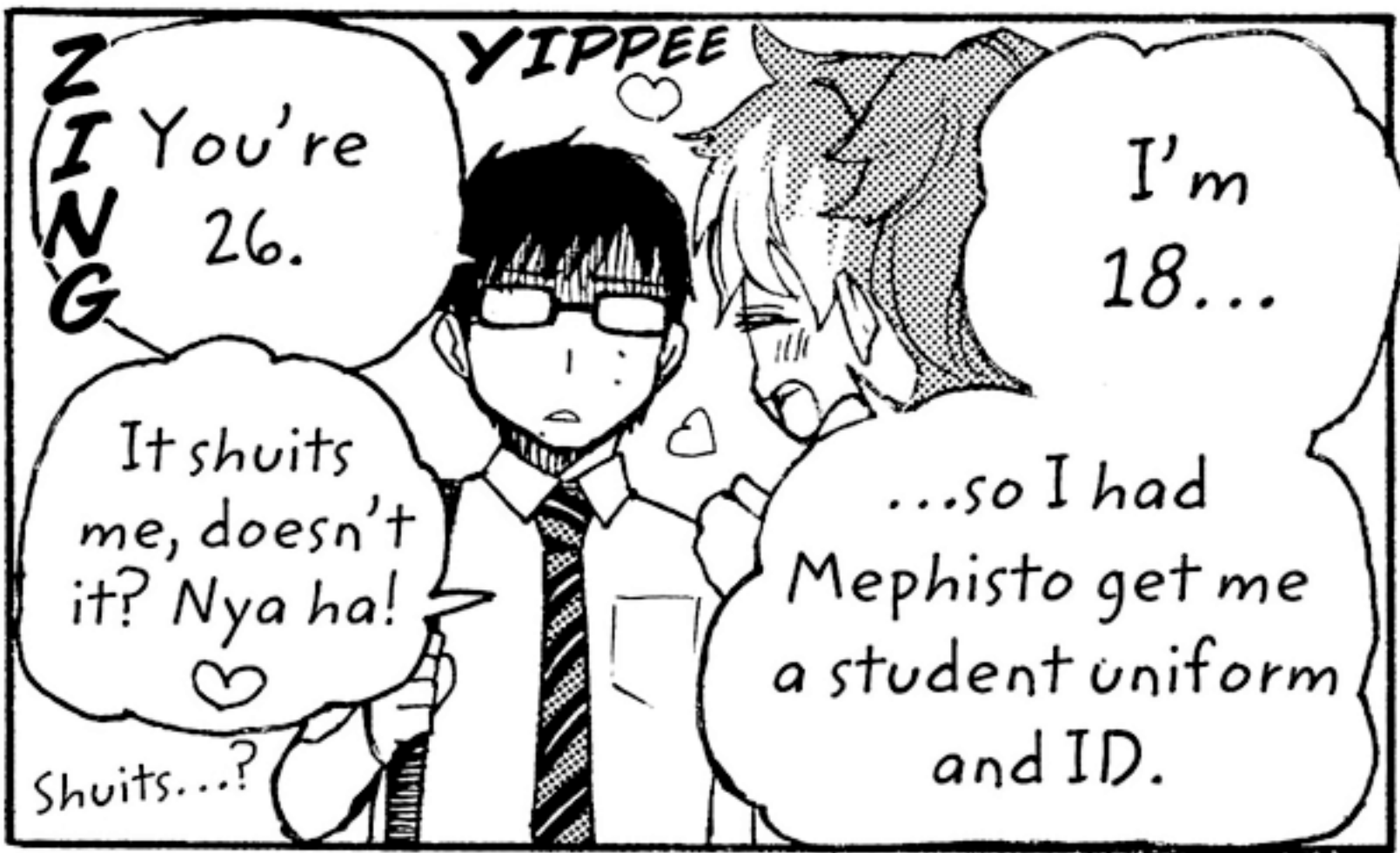
If she's 18,
she's in her
third year of
high school!

Huh?!



Why
the
outfit?!

Shura's Still 18



Kyoto's
yatsushashi
cinnamon
sweets don't
really stretch
this much?



KAZUE KATO

THE LONG KYOTO/IMPURE KING
ARC ENDS THIS VOLUME! I FEEL
LIKE SELF-STUDY JUST MIGHT
HAVE PAID OFF IN SLIGHTLY
BETTER PSEUDO-KYOTO DIALECT!

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